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Important Notice

TO THE PUBLIC.

It has always been a rule with us to make a special sale at this time of the year, to clear out our stock before getting in our Spring and Summer Goods, thus always having clean goods for our customers; and we propose as this is our first sale of the kind in this city, to make it one long to be remembered. Our extra discount will be so large that it will pay to purchase though the goods are not required for a year to come. From time to time during the coming weeks we will announce the different lines of goods to be placed at a regular discount, and we wish all to understand that we will do exactly as we say. Those who have had former dealings with us already know that our regular prices are as low and lower than others, and in addition to this we offer for the next two weeks our entire stock of **Silverware and Clocks at a reduction of 30 per cent.**, regardless of cost. Our principle is to sell rather than to carry over, and it goes as we say. Notice will be given before this line is closed and another began. Look for interesting information in this particular space for the next few weeks to come.

Challoner & Mitchell,

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47 Government St., Next door to Kerr & Begg's.

The Westside

As already stated is not selling every article at or under cost. During the past two weeks we have advertised and disposed of a very large quantity of Winter Goods. While aware that many people think

The truly good and truly wise
Will never, never advertise!

Notwithstanding and nevertheless we are of opinion that when it has been decided that stock has to be sold it is very imprudent not to advertise, so we offer to-day (all of this season's importation): Eight Ladies' Jackets at $2.90, former price, $8.50 to $10.00; twenty-four at $4.90, regular $12 to $14; twelve at $5.75, usual $14 to $18; three silk-lined at $6.50, worth $21; thirteen Ladies' Dolmans at $1, worth $6.50 to $9; four at $3.50, reduced from $9.50 and $11; seven at $4.50, former price $11 to $16; thirteen Tweed Ulsters at $2.25, worth $10 to $19; twenty-three Colored Jerseys at $1 heretofore $3.25 to $4.50; seven hundred yards Double-width Dress Goods at 40c., worth 75c. to 90c., and some other equally cheap lines. We have the Goods as described and will be glad to sell them at prices quoted, prior to stocktaking; but following the example of the immortal Sam Weller of Dickensonian fame, who when asked why he wrote such a short letter, replied—"She'll vish there vas more, and that's the great art o' letter writin'," we make our advertisement short, hoping that you will "vish there vas more," and decide to come and see for yourself.

Yours truly,

J. Hutcheson & Co.

CUT and SLASH!

A Great Jewellery War.

WE are in the enviable position to be able to sell below any cuts that can be made by any other store. We state no special discounts, simply that we will sell cheaper than any other store possiby can. Call and see us. All goods marked in plain figures.

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63 Government Street.

CAHAN CRUCIFIED THEM.

Leader of the Nova Scotian Opposition Bitterly Denounces the Government.

Tupper on Annexation—South American Troubles—A Mexican Melange.

Rankin's Murderers Caught—Bohemian Miners Doomed—Stole His Fiancee's Money.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25.—Chas. H. Cahn, leader of the Opposition, in the legislature this afternoon, delivered a bitter philippic against the coal mining combine with which has been stated ex-secretary of the navy William C. Whitney is connected. Among other things he said: "While this great market is actually within our grasp, the government comes down with its unprecedented policy of handing the entire future of the industry over to Americans. The great bulwarks of the mining industry established after the crushing of the Duke of York monopoly had been undermined by the present government within the last three years, with the result that for a nominal fee, local speculators were enabled to lock up for twenty years all our undeveloped area. Now, notwithstanding the fact that our mines, the only competitive ones on the seaboard are face to face with the wealth and intrigues of the American mines, and when a great future was opening out to the industry, the government actually delivers these unworked areas into the hands of foreign speculators, and makes it possible for them to lock them up for a century."

The American combine to-day control the coal trade of Ontario, New England and all the northern states. That gigantic combine openly and unblushingly purchases and controls legislatures and supreme courts and the corruption party; and every arm is raised to strike it down. And now, when the Ontario market was within our reach, and when the triumphant democracy was on the eve of establishing the policy of free raw materials and placing the New England market at our command, the Government of Nova Scotia, instead of cutting from the statute book every vestige of law that tended to make monopoly possible, actually forge the massive chains which will crush the province, the Dominion and New England under the most grinding monopoly of modern times. They not only give M. Whitney undisputed possession for century of the areas, but sweep away every safeguard and check hitherto imposed.

Mr. Cahn admitted that the agreement with Mr. Whitney was perfectly legitimate, valid and binding. He instanced the calling of the legislature in special session as an evidence of the influence and control which Mr. Whitney and his associates already exercised over the Government. This "deal" gave Mr. Whitney unfair advantages over every other company now engaged in mining operations. As a matter of fact, instead of paying a minimum royalty tax of $123,000 a year to the Government, if Mr. Whitney knows how to read his 99 year lease he need only pay $31,000 royalty, can confine his operations to collieries now working, and need never open a new area as long as he chooses to pay $40 a year rental. There is "no possibility of competition with this gigantic corporation," said Mr. Cahn, "and Whitney will rule Eastern Canada as the Pennsylvania coal barons now rule New York and New England with a rod of iron. The politicians who are making this huge monopoly possible, by selling our best interests and the great heritage of the province, will be held up to execration for all time to come."

Tupper on Annexation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—In an interview to-day Mr. Charles Tupper, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who is on his way to France to attend the Behring Sea arbitration conference, said he did not think there was much of a sentiment among the masses of the Canadians in favor of annexation with the United States. It was a subject which was discussed by a few public men only, and could not be said to enter very largely into the thoughts of the masses. There were three men of prominence in the Dominion, Mr. Tupper declared, who openly advocated annexation. One was a former official named Meyers, who had been retired from office, in part as a consequence of his views on annexation, and another was an editor named Farrar, who had been outspoken in the columns of his paper, but who had not made many converts, and the third was Professor Goldwin Smith, who, whatever influence he might have as a scholar, and however much his learning might be, had not strength as a leader in politics, and could not control any votes if he were to become a candidate for any office.

SOUTH AMERICAN BROILS.

The Corrientes Revolutionists Busy—Buenos Ayreans Denounce the Government.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 25.—The police at San Batista, under Intendente Saldanha have killed two Uruguayans.

The Government established by the revolters in Corrientes has named five arbitrators to endeavor to settle the troubles there. The revolters, however, declare that all efforts will be fruitless unless the Government resigns. The Federals have received a supply of Mauser rifles. The warship Libertad has arrived. A mass meeting of 50,000 residents of Buenos Ayres was held on Sunday, at which it was voted to condemn the action of the president and cabinet in regard to the Corrientes revolt. The names of the President and cabinet were received with groans. The police interfered and broke up the meeting. It is believed that a new cabinet will be formed, with Roca, Mitros, L. Rigover and other Radicals holding portfolios.

The Pope has created a Roman Catholic convention in South America. He has named Bishop Soler to preside.

The Federals of Artigas have received a supply of Remington rifles. They now wait only the arrival of Cavida with Silveyra Matrinos to begin the revolt. President Peixotto has ordered the troops away from frontier lines on the banks of the Rio Grande. This action has alarmed the Castilhestlas. They are emigrating in troops to escape the vengeance of the Federals.

Robbed by an Expert.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Civic circles are greatly excited over the fact that one of the municipal departments at the city hall had been robbed. Who the robber may be is what the detectives are eager to find out. The facts of the case are as follows: A few mornings ago, one of the heads of the department had occasion to go down early to the city hall. His surprise was unbounded to find on entering his office, that the cash drawer had been forced open and money taken. The way in which the drawer had been forced, looked as though the thief or thieves were "in" with the office. The detectives were at once notified.

Rankin's Murderers in Custody.

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 25.—The expedition sent out last night to Raleigh township to recover the corpse of policeman Rankin and arrest his murderers, returned this morning, bringing with them the body of the dead man and six members of the Freeman family. Two of them, William and Henry Freeman, are under medical care, suffering from bullet wounds inflicted by Constable Desilla while trying to protect Rankin. They are identified as the men who attacked Rankin with axes and killed him.

Stole His Fiancee's Money.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Without telling the people with whom he boarded, Samuel Goodman, the man who was shot two weeks ago, has left the city and gone to Toronto. Shortly afterwards, Miss Saxe, his fiancee, found that about one hundred dollars had been stolen out of her trunk. Her brother found that Goodman had bought a ticket for Toronto by the C.P.R.

All Hope Abandoned.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—All hope of rescuing alive the men entombed by the explosion of fire damp in the Fortschritt mine, at Dux, Bohemia, yesterday, has been abandoned. An investigation of the list of employes reveals the fact that 180 men lost their lives in the disaster. It is believed that those who were not killed by the explosion must have been suffocated by the fire damp.

An Improved Fur Market.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Hudson Bay Company's fur sales this year realized £91,700. The prices were higher than those obtained last year. Had last year's prices been realized the furs just sold would have realized only £84,700.

Sir John's Statue Shipped.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The statue of the late Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, made here by Wade, for the city of Hamilton, was shipped to its destination to-day.

Immigration Agent Appointed.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—J. R. MacKay, Port Arthur, has been appointed on the recommendation of Mr. McDonnell, M. P., as immigration agent to the North of England.

The China on the Way.

HONG KONG, Jan 25.—The C.P.R. Co's Empress of China sailed from here this morning, the 25th, for Victoria and Vancouver.

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

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BRANCH—NEW WESTMINSTER.

BARBOUX'S ARGUMENT.

The Directors Merely Followed the Example of the Chamber of Deputies.

He Exposes the Action of the Corps Legislatifon Panama Canal Affairs.

Unhappy France to Become the Theatre of Applied Anarchy and Socialism.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—When Maitre Barboux resumed argument to-day on behalf of the accused Panama Canal directors, the court room was already as thronged as the rules for admission would permit. Several distinguished members of the Paris bar were present to listen to the closing plea of the famous advocate, while financial and other interests were also prominently represented.

Maitre Barboux applied his eloquence to prove that the Panama Canal directors could not be accused of swindling for the issues of lottery bonds, as they had simply adopted the same position as openly adopted by the Chamber of Deputies. This assertion caused a profound sensation among the audience. Prior to the action on the part of directors, the Chamber of Deputies, M. Barboux said, had authorized lottery bonds, and it was argued at the time in the Chamber that the company was already ruined, but the chamber voted, nay, voted notwithstanding this declaration, to authorize the issue, and thus gave confidence to the public to subscribe for the bonds, which the legislature, after full discussion of the subject had approved. The directors could not, therefore, be accused of swindling in having issued those bonds with the approval and consent of the chamber.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Chairman Brisson informed the Parliamentary commission of inquiry to-day that Arthur Meyer, director of the Royalist daily, the Gaulois, had refused to appear before them to testify as to the charges made against him by Charles de Lesseps. These charges were to the effect that Meyer had received two Panama bonds, payable to bearer, of 50,000 francs each. Meyer's excuse for refusing to testifying was that the commission has not authority over journalists, and he has sent an open letter to the Press syndicate to support of this unique contention.

The case of Clemenceau occupied most of the Commission's attention today. M. Labruyere, the journalist, testified in corroboration of Clemenceau's statement that M. Stephanie had not delivered to Clemenceau Baron de Reinach's memorandum concerning the persons compromised by the Panama bribery. M. Stephanie was then recalled and reiterated once more his testimony against Clemenceau. M. Romannet, Clemenceau's private secretary, testified that he had never seen the memorandum described by M. Stephanie, and believed that the list in question had never been given to M. Clemenceau. He considered M. Stephanie to be the agent of a political conpiracy against his chief.

M. Franqueville has finished his examination of 18 persons connected with the Panama scandal. He has decided that Ferdinand de Lesseps, Chas. de Lesseps, Henry Cottu, Marius Fontaine, ex-Deputy Sans Leroy, ex-Deputy Gobron, M. Arton and M. Blondin are culpable. His decision as to the other 10 is not yet known. Ex-Deputy Gobron is supposed to have received a check for 20,000 francs. The specific charge against M. Arton is that he bribed M. Sans Leroy and M. Blondin, as M. Baihut's secretary handled the money that passed between the Panama people and the minister of public works, besides having other compromising dealings with the canal company.

The report of the autopsy on Reinach's body states that no trace of poison was found, but that the examining physicians were unable to assert that Reinach died of natural causes. Reinach's body was not exhumed until decomposition was far advanced.

The illness of Dr. Cornelius Herz, the alleged Panama canal corruptionist, who is under arrest at his hotel at Bournemouth for extradition to France, has reached a critical stage. He spent a restless night, with much suffering.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—The Herald this morning claims to have authentic information that anarchist leaders all over the world are preparing to make a general and united attempt in the near future to establish in France the form of government of which they are the especial champions. Their hope have been greatly raised by the recent Panama disclosures. The Herald adds:—"From a man who is second to none among American revolutionists it was learned that there is on foot an important and far-reaching movement, which if carried out, cannot fail to have serious consequences. Confident as they might be of the sympathy of the French people the leaders know well that something more than this sympathy was necessary to insure success, and they determined to appeal for moral, physical financial support to Europe and the United States. They could best attain this object by sending responsible men as delegates to the various countries, and the delegates who were assigned on this mission to the United States arrived in the city last Saturday. This delegate, who is known to his colleagues as M. Ernest Muchon, is about forty years of age, an exceptionally fine scholar and is believed to be the son of wealthy parents, who reside in the Riviera. It is said that he is a friend of the Marbuis de Mores, and that he only recently became prominent as an advocate of revolutionary doctrines. Now, however, he stands high in the councils of his party."

"Of M. Muchon's movements since his arrival in this city little is known. I am told that he has conferred with only two revolutionists, Johann Most and Baron von Barnekow, and that they have promised him all the support in their power. Within a week or two a public meeting will be held at which it is proposed to point out to sympathizers among the American workingmen how much the Parisian shopkeepers and the provincials have suffered in consequence of the miscarriage of the Panama scheme, and how strong a necessity exists for the overthrow of the Government. In regard to the plans of the revolutionists, little if anything definite will be said, and certainly not a word will be uttered, at least such is the present intention, which can come from the interference of the authorities."

The Herald's article further states that the real work of the French emissaries is to be done secretly among the prominent socialists and anarchists in this country. They will attempt to collect a large sum of money for purchasing arms and for other expenses. In the movement the use of dynamite will not be countenanced. They propose a regular civil war, and expect a large majority of the soldiers in the French army to join them when the time comes to strike. The first day of May has been fixed for the opening of the campaign, but active warfare will be begun sooner if the necessary money, arms and men are forthcoming. The insurgents, if successful, do not intend to immediately establish a socialistic form of government. They are in favor of a dictatorship, and it is stated that the first dictator will be M. Constans. A dictatorship, however, is only regarded as a necessary, and will be abolished in favor of the socialistic form of government just as soon as it becomes evident that the people of France are ready for it.

HOPEFUL LIBERALS.

Every Prospect of Success at the Next Dominion Election.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—An important Liberal convention of the province of Ontario was held here yesterday. It was called to perfect organization for the next campaign, which will in all probability be inaugurated early next year. There was a good deal of talk by prominent delegates about the policy to be adopted to defeat the Government at the next election. One of the objects of the convention was to pave the way for a Liberal convention for the Dominion, to formulate a policy to overcome the existing depression. The prospects of the party were said by Sir Oliver Mowat, the Ontario Premier, to be very hopeful, and the general opinion was that the Liberal Opposition stands a very fair chance to defeat the Government, especially since Premier Thompson lately declared his intention of sticking to the old policy of high protection. Sir Richard Cartwright, leader of the Opposition party in Ontario, declared the Reformers were gathering strength throughout Canada, and expressed the belief that they would defeat the Government at the next election, which he thought would be held toward the end of 1894. The feeling of the convention was that the country was ripe for a general hewing down of the tariff and for reciprocal trade twith the United States, and owing to the change in Government at Washington the delegates considered the present an opportune time to push such a policy.

Crime in High Circles.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Jan. 25.—Mayor Sanford has caused the arrest of ex-Mayor Gleason, charged with larceny in the second degree. Search warrants have also issued for the recovery of books and papers taken from different departments. Warrants were also issued for the entire Gleason faction, of the board of education, and commissioner of public works, all charged with larceny in the second degree, in having removed books and public documents from a public department.

Venezuelan Politics.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 25.—Rojas Paul is still in La Guayra and is closely shadowed by political spies. Political clubs everywhere are proclaiming the candidacy of Crespo for President at the October elections. Pietri has completed the pacification of the Guzmanciates. He has secured an entente between them and Crespo by which the latter agrees to appoint Dominici Federal Attorney-General and Gavaloc Ferdinandez Governor of Silua.

Palo Alto Stock Sale.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The second day's sale of the Palo Alto trotting stock, the property of Senator Stanford, did not open very propitiously this morning. Thalia, by Electioneer, out of the thoroughbred Tipper, would not even fetch a bid; this began to look bad. They slumped again, however, and prices although good were far below the average. The attendance was fair.

Opium Smugglers Seized.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 25.—Last night special agent C. E. Lewis of this city and special inspector Geo. Carter, of New York, arrested I. J. Henry and C. J. Bend, colored porter and conductor of the sleeping car Salmon River for opium smuggling. A quantity of the drug was found under one of the seats in the car on its arrival in this city. The car came from Toronto.

The Michigan Ashore.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 25.—The steamer Michigan, from San Francisco for this port, went ashore on Vancouver Island, between Cape Beale and Bonilla Point last night. Capt. Graves arrived at Neah Bay this morning and telegraphed Collector Wasson as follows: "Michigan ashore, Vancouver Island; crew ashore, send assistance."

Summer Hotel Burned.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 25.—Grand View Hotel, at Fort Milton, a large wooden summer resort, was burned to the ground early this morning. The loss is $100,000 with no insurance. The guests escaped in safety.

Blaine No Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Hon. James Blaine had a good night, and his condition remains unchanged.

Wall Paper, Plate Glass, Paints, Etc. ★ ★ ★

J. W. MELLOR, 76 & 78 Fort Street, Above Douglas.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

James Armstrong, M. P. for South Middlesex, is dangerously ill at his residence.

Albert Knight, of Winnipeg, is dead from the effects of injuries received from a street car.

Rev. David Crandell, the father of the Baptist denomination in the Maritime provinces, died Tuesday, aged 98 years.

The one year old daughter of Joshua Annable, of Russell township, was scalded to death through the upsetting of a stove.

The Sydenham Valley Canning Company's factory at Wallaceburg was burned. The loss is $13,000 and the insurance $9000.

The Fisheries Department is having a freezer constructed with plate-glass windows to contain specimens of Canadian fresh fish at the World's Fair.

Duncan McDonald, the railway contractor who built the North Shore railway, was indicted in a Montreal court for prodigality, at the instance of his family.

Leading Canadian exhibitors to the World's Fair are not altogether satisfied with the space allotted them. They hope to get more when they reach Chicago.

A deputation of wheelmen interviewed Comptroller Wallace, and urged a relaxation of the rules governing the admission of bicycles brought into Cadada by visitors.

Henry Purkis, an old and prominent resident of Inniefil township, is dead, aged 74. He was a veteran of 1837, having been a member of the York militia in that stirring year.

Henry Young, of Trenton, aged 17, has confessed that George A. Booth hired him to set fire to the building in which Mrs. G. D. Rowe was burned to death. Both men are in jail.

E. A. McDonald, publisher of the defunct Annexation organ in Toronto, has been ordered in the police court to pay within twenty days to several of his late employes the wages due them.

A fire in Manitowaning caused the loss of $13,000 with insurance of $3700. The principal losers are McPhil & Peakes, W. H. Price, J. Reynolds, general store; Tuiki's real estate, Reynold's building.

F. W. Stobart, S. Nairn, H. S. Westbrook, E. L. Drewry, J. H. Housser, Alex. Macdonald, with Aldermen Gilroy and West and the Mayor, have been appointed as the first park commissioners for Winnipeg.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company has taken proceedings to recover $20,000 damages for slander from John Elliott of Stouffville, bank manager and agent of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Norman McWilliams and David Hubble, sons of respectable parents residing in the township of Tyendinaga, have been arrested, charged with assaulting Miss Cinderella Cole, daughter of the postmaster at Blessington.

Mr. Van Horne has written the editor of the Ottawa Free Press denying the statement that his son is studying in the West Point military academy. He says the young man is attending a private school, and it is nobody's business but his own.

The Toronto Young Liberals have concluded their debate on Annexation versus Independence. Elgin Myers, Q. C., was present and spoke in favor of Annexation. There were about 50 who voted for the resolution declaring for Independence in preference to Annexation.

The residence of T. A. Sullivan was burned at Bonny River village, near St. George, Charlotte County, N.B., and Henry Sullivan, aged 14, eldest son of the owner of the house, and John Orr, of St. Stephens, aged 21, who were sleeping together, were burned to death.

A letter from J. D. Edgar, M.P., addressed to his constituents in West Ontario, is published. Mr. Edgar deals at length with the trade question, setting forth the efforts which have been made by both Canadian parties to secure reciprocity in trade relations with the neighboring republic.

Policeman Rankin, of Chatham, was shot and killed and his assistant, Deselia, fatally wounded by George W. Freeman, colored. They were attempting to arrest him on a charge of seducing a white girl under fourteen years of age. A posse of special constables are on their way to the scene of the murder.

The Montreal Star's cable from London says:—To set at rest all conjectures about the successor of Lord Stanley of Preston as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, I have authority to state that the Rt. Hon. John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, seventh Earl of Aberdeen, will succeed His Excellency."

Through the fall of a scaffold in the Canadian Cotton Mill at Cornwall, John McDonald, a brother of Reeve McDonald of Cornwall township, was killed. Thomas Cummings had one of his legs broken and John Martin received a bad cut in the leg. Several other employes received a bad shaking up.

A fire broke out in the basement of the Rankin & Allan block at Calgary, but before making much headway in the first floor it was discovered and an alarm given. The fire brigade was quickly on the spot and fortunately got the blaze under control. The loss will probably be under $20,000; covered by insurance.

W. W. Ogilvie, the Montreal miller, refused to be interviewed in Winnipeg regarding the recent advance in wheat there. Being asked as to the wheat market situation, the Lake of the Woods Milling Company's manager said to a reporter: "It is unchanged. The bears know their business; we have a faint idea that we know ours. However this may be, we are accepting all offerings at the advanced prices."

Embraced and Kissed.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The Czarewitch arrived in this city at 9 42 o'clock this evening on the Emperor's special saloon train, which met him at Eydtkuehnen, East Prussia. He was accompanied by officers and court officials, detailed to his special service by the Emperor. He wore the uniform of the Westphalian Hussars. The Emperor wore the uniform of a Russian infantry officer. As the Czarewitch stepped from the train the Emperor hastened forward, and they embraced and kissed each other on both cheeks. The Emperor spoke a few words with the Czarewitch, and then brought forward the young Crown Prince. General von Kaltenborn-Stach, the commandants of Potsdam and Berlin, and many other high officers, paid their respects to the Czarewitch. An immense crowd had gathered at the station, and as the Emperor and his guest came out they were cheered with extraordinary enthusiasm. The Czarewitch was taken directly to the Russian legation, where he was received by the embassy, and the Emperor and Crown Prince returned to the palace.

Protest Against Religious Intolerance.

DENVER, Jan. 24.—Three thousand excited citizens attacked the residence of Dean Hart, of St. John's Cathedral, and broke every window in it at 9 o'clock last night. The trouble is the result of a police raid on all the theatres in the city under orders from the police board, incited by Dean Hart. The managers and employes of the theatres were arrested and the large audience at each of the houses was turned out. At 9 o'clock the streets were crowded with people denouncing the action of the police and a telephone message was sent to police headquarters, that a mob had attacked the residence of Dean Hart, the instigator of the raid. Fifty policemen were sent at once, and they found a howling crowd surrounding the residence. The mob had commenced proceedings as soon as it reached the Dean's house. A volley of stones went rackety-bang against the windows. A regular fusilade was kept up until the police arrived. Clubs flew thick and rocks answered them. The crowd was finally dispersed from the immediate vicinity of the residence. Dean Hart escaped from his residence secretly under a police escort, and is now in hiding. The Dean's daughter is lying seriously ill at her home.

Cattle and Passenger Trains Collide.

BUDA PESTH, Jan. 24.—A passenger way train and a cattle train came into collision near Grau to-day. The cattle train was heavily loaded and its impetus forced the locomotive over that of the passenger train and into the first and second class carriages. The other carriages of the passenger train were partially smashed. In the first carriage three persons were killed instantly and 10 were seriously hurt. In the second carriage 15 persons were injured, two so seriously that they are expected to die. In the other carriage 16 persons were cut or bruised. The engine drivers of both trains were terribly burned, but may recover. The passenger locomotive was completely demolished. The locomotive of the freight train was partly wrecked. Ten freight cars were partially smashed and thrown from the track. 300 head of cattle being killed and 1000 head so seriously injured that they were shot. The wreck has stopped all traffic on the line. Most of the injured who could be moved have been taken to the hospital in Grau. The misplacement of a switch is supposed to have caused the accident.

Believes She Was Hypnotized.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Col. d'Heirry, assistant attorney-general of the State of Washington, who came to this city from Seattle a week ago in search of his little daughter Orba, who accompanied Mrs. d'Heirry, when the latter eloped with Morse, a music teacher, left the Hoffman house this afternoon for Philadelphia in company with the child. It is understood that Mr. d'Heirry will leave the little girl with an aunt of his wife's, until he returns to the west. On Sunday afternoon as d'Heirry says, at the earnest pleadings of his wife, the child was baptised by the Rev. Mr. Miel at the rectory of the St. George's church. Morse is supposed to be still in this city. It is not believed that he has spent the money whice he obtained from Mrs. d'Heirry. Morse's object in coming to New York was to put on the stage an opera which he had composed. It is reported that Mrs. d'Heirry told her husband before leaving Seattle that she wished to assist Morse in this venture. d'Heirry told a reporter to-day that he believed Morse had hypnotized his wife. Mrs. Morse is living with her husband's father in Seattle and knows nothing of her husband's infidelity.

Gasbag Joe At It Again.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In a speech in Birmingham this evening, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain attributed the Khedive's boldness in flouting British authority to the impression created by the speeches of the Radicals when they were in Opposition against the occupation of Egypt. It was rather curious that the present Government by tightening England's grasp on Egypt, should be proving to the world the necessity of a Unionist policy. The release of Irish dynamiters, Mr. Chamberlain said, was due to persistent and seditious blackmail and the scandalous abuse of the royal clemency for political purposes.

Lorne Offers an Opinion.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In a letter to the Times on the release of political prisoners, the Marquis of Lorne says that as it is almost impossible for a member of the cabinet to act impartially when votes are to be gained, the reviewing of sentences with a view to amnesty ought to be confided to a tribunal of three judges.

Large line of lace curtins in white and ecru just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Complete house furnishings in great variety at Weiler Bros.

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

AUSTRIAN MINING DISASTER.

Eighty Miners Said to Have Been Killed in the Explosion.

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—The accident in the Fort Schritt mine was far more serious than at first reported. Dispatches from Dux to-night said that eighty miners were killed and scores injured. The explosion occurred this morning when the shifts were changing. A cage full of miners had been lowered half way down the shaft when the ground trembled, a loud rumbling report was heard and the cable attached to the cage gave such a lurch that the lowering machinery broke. A rush of dust and air from the pit's mouth, the sounds of crashing timbers and the cries of men in the cage gave warning to the men above of the extent of the disaster. Help was summoned, the machinery was repaired after a delay of half an hour, and the cage was lowered. Ten of the occupants had been killed instantly by the shock. Ten had suffered fracture from which they cannot recover, five who had broken limbs and internal injuries will live. They had been half suffocated by the gas rising in the shaft and said that no man could live below.

An hour later the superintendent of the mines and five miners from the night shift went down in the cage. They were unable to go more than a hundred yards from the shaft into the gallery; but they found fourteen dead bodies. Of the fifty men who were waiting for the cage, ten had been killed and forty had been partially crushed by the falling timbers or half suffocated by the foul air. A short distance from the shaft the superintendent found four bodies, which had been crushed beyond recognition by a falling beam. The bodies and the injured were taken to the top, where the whole mining settlement had gathered to watch the work of rescue. The men who had been brought up from the bottom said that a few minutes after the explosion they heard cries and groans from the mouth of the gallery, about 300 yards from the shaft. There was heavy timber work at this place, and they believed that the men in this gallery had been imprisoned by falling beams. They believed that some forty men had been at work there. Shortly before the cage came down, they said, the cries ceased.

Another rescue party went down at once and after three of them had been carried back to the shaft unconscious, proceeded to the entrance of the gallery, which was completely blocked by the wrecked woodwork. The rescue party could see several dead bodies along the other side of the timbers, but were unable to get at them, and returned empty handed. It is believed all the men in the gallery were suffocated or killed by the shock of the explosion. Twelve men who worked at the extremity or the mine on the night shift and had not started for the shaft so soon as their companions are also believed to be dead. Despite the apparent hopelessness of the situation, a rescue party is still in the mine and thousands gathered at the pit mouth. When the extent of the disaster became evident the women of the dead men's families attempted to mob the mine officials, accusing them of carelessness in the management of the mine and indifference to the fate of their husbands and brothers below. The mine officials sent to Dux for police, and three companies of soldiers are camped in the fields around the pit's mouth to-night. The miners' families are still on watch and will probably remain in the fields all night despite the weather.

Malicious Tory Rumors.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The reports that Mr. Gladstone is failing have caused great solicitude and some alarm among the personal friends and advocates of Home Rule. To dispel all doubts he walks and drives frequently in the parks, besides sending out occasional denials that he is feeling less strong and energetic than formerly. There was general apprehension among the Liberals, however, that for a time the minister was not as well as he and his friends would make the world believe. It is impossible to verify these apprehensions as Mr. Gladstone is closely guarded by his family and nearest friends and only personal and political intimates are able to gain access to him. All the party leaders have issued whips exhorting their followers to be unremitting in attendance to their parliamentary duties during the coming session as the Home Rule bill will be introduced shortly after the opening and the heavy and hot debates are to be expected from the beginning. At the cabinet meeting on Saturday the ministers discussed the legal aspects of the Home Rule bill.

Death of an Infamous Man.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Isadore Wertheimer, the well-known London character who figured in the Dunlo divorce case, is dead. Isadore Wertheimer was the son of a London art dealer. Belle Bilton, the concert hall singer, now Duchess of Clancarty, was at one time his mistress, and he was the father of several of her children. He took Belle to Trouville at one time and introduced her to Leopold Rothschild's family, causing a lively scene. After Lord Dunlo's marriage to Belle Bilton Wertheimer remained on good terms with both. Lord Clancarty tried to get a divorce from Belle Bilton for his son. Some of her former paramours went back on Belle, but Isadore was true blue, and after the reconciliation the count, countess and Wertheimer continued their intimacy.

Princess Margaret's Wedding.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The city is filling up with distinguished guests for the wedding of the Princess Margaret of Prussia, sister of the Emperor, and Prince Frederick of Hesse, the son of the late Landgrave of Hesse, and his wife Anna, who is Princess of Prussia, and which takes place this week. The bride's trousseau, which was received yesterday fills 20 large chests. The Emperor will give an elaborate dinner to-morrow to the guests who have arrived. The King of Denmark is expected this evening.

Sealers are fitting out at McLennan & McFeely's.

Fighting Their Own Battle.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Jan. 24.—The miners of this place have issued an address to the men employed in a similar vocation throughout the country urging all miners and mine laborers to keep away from Centralia, so that the miners of this place may have a fair chance to secure their just rights. They say they are fighting against the introduction of a one and a half diamond screen and semi-monthly pay, which have taken the place of gross weight and weekly pay.

McGlynn's Great Victory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Rev. Dr. McGlynn has received a large number of communications containing resolutions adopted by assemblies of the Knights of Labor in different parts of the country congratulating him upon his restoration to the fold of the church. Some of them also express congratulations upon the fact that his past course in behalf of humanity has been fully vindicated without compromise.

Scruggs Loses His Post.

ATLANTA, Jan. 24.—Minister Scruggs to Venezuela said to a reporter to-night: "My leave of absence would expire in February. A month later President Cleveland will be appointing Democrats to succeed the present incumbents. It would not be worth while for me to return to Venezuela, when I would have to return so soon, therefore I have sent my resignation to the President and it has been accepted."

Chili to Sell her Nitrate Lands.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 24.—The Chilian house and deputies have passed a law giving the president power to sell, within three years, the nitrate lands owned by Chili. Proposals are to be advertised for in London, Paris and Berlin. On motion of Deputy Tocornal, an advertisement will be inserted in one New York paper with a view to getting bids from American capitalists.

Celebrated With Eclat.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—"La Societe des Sans Culottes" and the club "Enfants de la Revolution" celebrated with great festivity to-day the one hundredth anniversary of the execution of Louis XVI. Patriotic speeches were made and the memory of the great revolutionists from Camille Desmoulins to Barras were warmly toasted.

One Body Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—One body was found in the wreck of the schooner Volunteer this morning. The search for the others is now going on.

Mrs. A. A. Williams
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Rev. Mr. Williams Heartily Endorses Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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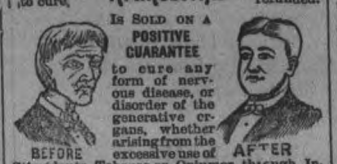

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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.

A Large Attendance at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School.

The concert given in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church last evening, by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown, was very largely attended, and those who did not arrive early had to satisfy themselves with standing room. The evening's entertainment was commenced by a chorus, "The Campbells are Coming," and from then until "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, the audience were kept in a pleasant mood by a number of well-known vocalists. Miss O'Neill and Mr. Russell being unable to attend, Mr. Brown took their parts.

The songs given by Mr. J. G. Brown on "The Wee German Lairdie," "Oor Kail Yard" and "The Auld Pair o' Tawse," aroused unbounded applause. Mr. Allan's reading of the description by the Provost of Stra'bungo of the "Sham Fecht" near Glasga' kept the audience in one continuous roar of laughter. This was followed by an account of a calico ball in which the Provost went as Napoleon Bonaparte and the description was as successful as the former. In fact Mr. Brown and Mr. Allen were a host in themselves. Nor can the ladies be forgotten, certainly not by those who heard "Comin' thro' the Rye" by Miss Edith White, and "Caller Herrin'" by Miss Jameson, which were beautifully rendered. The singing of the ladies and gentlemen in the chorus was excellent, the time and music being all that could be desired. All those taking part were given hearty applause. The programme was as follows:

PART I.

Chorus—"The Campells are Comin',".....Choir
Song—"Memories Dear," ..Mr. W. D. Kennaird
Violin Solo—"Scotch Airs,".....Miss A. Brown
Song—"The Wee German Lairdie,"
..... J. G. Brown
Song—"Mary of Argyle,"....Miss Edith White
Reading—"The Sham Fecht,"..Mr. Wm. Allan
Song—"Flora Macdonald's Lament,"
.....Mr. J. A. Grant
Song—"Our Kail Yard,"..... ....J. G. Brown
Chorus—"Duncan Gray,".....Choir

PART II.

Trio—"Willie Brewed a Peck o'Maut,".....
.....Messrs. Kennaird, Grant and Brown
Chorus—"The Broom o' the Cowdenknowes,"..
.....Choir
Song—"Bonnie Sweet Bessie," Madame Laird
Song—"O a' the Airts the Wind Can Blaw,"....
.....Mr. G. F. Watson
Piano Solo—Scotch Airs.....Mrs. Cochrane
Song—"Caller Herrin',"..... .....Miss Jameson
Song—"The Auld Pair o' Tawse,"..
.....Mr. J. G. Brown
Chorus—"Maggie Lauder,"..... .....Choir
"Auld Lang Syne."
God Save the Queen.

MEXICAN MELANGE.

Great Fire in the Famous San Luis Potosi Mines—Earthquakes in Vogue.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 25.—Advices from San Luis Potosi are to the effect that fire has broken out in the level of the Concepcion mine, and so far the dead bodies of thirteen miners have been taken out. The fire still rages underground, and at latest advices other workings had collapsed and further subsidence was momentarily expected. This destruction of property and the consequent paralization of work will entail a loss of upwards of $7,000,000 to the company. Concepcion is one of the historic mines of Mexico, and has yielded fabulous quantities of silver. It was considered the "show" mine of Mexico on account of the completeness and perfection of its equipment.

An earthquake shock was felt to-day in Guaymas, Orizaba and Cordova. The damage was light.

Two men implicated in counterfeiting bills on a London bank have been arrested in this city.

It is reported that the governor of Chihuahua has contracted with the Fecari Construction Railway Company for a line from the Uxtena to Chiapolcorso.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken in this country against cholera.

Another of the Poisoners.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—Robt. F. Beatty was placed on trial in the criminal court at 9.30 this morning charged with complicity in the Homestead poisoning. Judges Stow and Slage were on the bench and the court was crowded. Beatty was one of the men alleged to have been employed by district master workman Dempsey to go to Homestead and work as a cook in the Carnegie steel works, and carry out his design on the lives of the non-union workmen. Beatty was the first of the prisoners captured. He is the man arrested in Louisville, Ky., having escaped from Pittsburg on the boat. Patrick Gallaghar confessed, and J. M. Davidson and two of the other defendants will be called up immediately at the conclusion of the Beatty trial. It is expected they will plead guilty and throw themselves upon the mercy of the court.

New Words in Our Language.

Few persons realize how slang has worked its way into our language. The words "bosh," "gibberish" and "bamboozle" have almost a recognized place in our vocabulary, while "sturdom" (a prison), "chive" (a shout) and "couter" (a sovereign), which were brought in at the same time by Persian and Danubian gypsies, seem most barbarous expressions. This is only another example of the influence that may be exerted by the whim of a few. It is the same sort of a whim that dropped the words "gallivant," "flabbergast," "gab," etc., from elegant words and relegated them to the realms of slang. These words have a strange appearance to-day, and yet they can be found in the very best company among the most careful old English writers. The rule works both ways. What is slang to-day may be thoroughly proper to-morrow, and vice versa.—Globe-Democrat.

Stub Ends of Thought.

Religion is no Sunday affair.

Genius drives; talent is driven.

Discovery is the pain of wrong-doing.

Hypocrisy is oil with pounded glass in it.

You can bet on the wags of a dog's tail.

What man can do and has done woman wants to.

Each of us, no doubt, is a crank to the man we think a crank.

The heart has nothing to do with the making of "society" laws.

The wise man may be above his fellow men, but he will not look down on them.

Will Cruise For Seals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The schooner Louis Olsen, seized for suspected smuggling, was bonded to-day and will start on a sealing cruise shortly.

Mexican Brigands Arrested.

GALVESTON, Jan. 24.—A special from Rio Grande to the News says: "News was received here last night from an authentic source that Lieut. Dickman, of Capt. Hunter's command, and Walker, of Capt. Chase's command, acting in concert with Sheriff Snely, of this county, and with the State rangers, captured Gen. Francisco Bonavides, chief in command of the remaining Garza forces, and Prudence Gonzales, next in command. The capture was made on the 21st near Julian Queerra's ranch in this county. Forty or more revolutionists were assembled at that place. It is known that Bonavides assembled his forces with the intention of sacking Camargo. Sheriff Snely will arrive here to-morrow and more will be learned about the matter.

Michigan's Fighting Priest.

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—A local paper says that Father Kolasinski has been in Washington City in obedience to a summons from Monsignor Satolli, the papal legate, for a conference on the troubles that led to his separation from St. Albertus Polish church six years ago and setting up an independent church of his own. It is accepted to mean that amnesty is to be extended to the Detroit Polish priest who defied the orders of his bishop to withdraw from his charge, and who had been able to hold his large following of Catholic Poles, notwithstanding the warning that all who adhered to him would fall under the ban of the church.

Struck by a Locomotive.

PATERSON, N.J., Jan. 25.—A sleigh with a party of six, returning home to Passaic City, N. J., was struck by an Erie railway locomotive this morning. Mamie Ryan, 22 years old, was killed instantly; Maggie Splain, 21, badly injured, died four hours later. Mrs. Thos. O'Brien and Moore (colored), driver of the sleigh, were fatally injured. The locomotive struck the sleigh squarely, completely demolishing it and killed the two horses. The occupants were thrown in all directions.

Hoist With His Own Petard.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—The Assembly committee appointed to investigate the charge of bribery by Bretz (Populist), that money was used to secure the election of Stephen M. White as United States senator, reported this morning that the charge was groundless, and recommended the censuring of Bretz, his expulsion and the declaring of his seat vacant.

Woman in the Synagogue.

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—Miss Ray Frank, a talented Jewess, who has been a leading Sabbath school teacher in the First Hebrew congregation, is about to study for the pulpit. She will be the first woman since biblical days to stand up in a synagogue instructing her people. She already has a reputation as a writer and lecturer.

Blake at Huddersfield.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In compliance with pressing requests, Hon. Edward Blake has promised to speak at Huddersfield on Wednesday, on behalf of Mr. Woodhall, the Liberal candidate, who is fighting a tough battle for the seat held by Mr. Summers, deceased.

Another Asiatic Railway.

The Engineering News says: "The Ismid-Angora Railway, in Asia, is nearly completed, and recently the first locomotive was run over the line to Angora. The circumstance caused considerable stir and rejoicing among the population, which had flocked to the station. The completion of the line and the commencement of traffic will take place within the next two months."

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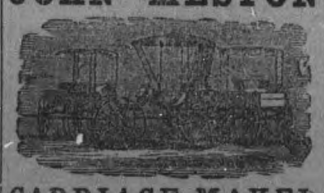

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Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1892.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS

Water Works Loan By-Law, 1873	$ 55,645 75	
Water Works Amendment Act, 1875	40,181 45	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1877	9,550 65	
Corporation By-Law, 1878	12,159 00	
Public Light " 1885	4,597 00	
Drainage " 1885	1,440 00	
Water Works " 1886	10,218 70	
Streets & Bridge " 1886	2,901 00	
Johnson st Sewer " 1888	1,678 75	
Water Works " 1888	1,122 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-Law, 1889	2,862 45	
Water Works $70,000 By-Law, 1889	4,445 60	
Water Works $30,000 By-Law, 1889	3,813 65	
Pleasure Grounds By-Law, 1889	1,587 75	
Fire Department By-Law, 1889	930 25	
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889	764 00	
City Hall Addition By-By Law, 1890	2,288 85	
Cemetery By-Law, 1890	816 35	
Sewerage " 1890	5,428 65	
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890	814 55	
Public Market Buildings By-Law, 1890	995 00	
Crematory By-Law, 1890	429 00	
Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891	687 30	
Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,312 30	
		167,670 00
Municipal Taxes outstanding—		
Land and Improvement tax	$ 29,588 90	
Trades Licenses	1,177 50	
Fire insurance tax	1,550 00	
Water rents	9,920 00	
Market rents	125 75	
		$ 42,362 15
B.C. Land and Investment Agency,—Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	$ 353 27	
Broad St. Improvement	1,445 10	
Home for Aged	40 76	
		1,839 13
B.C. Corporation, Limited, Crematory Loan		10,410 40
J. Gosnell, Weighing Machine Fees		59 98
A. McBean, for Pipes		1,477 95
Bank B. N. America—		
General Account	$ 1,375 35	
City Victoria Act, 1892	3,014 43	
Sewerage Loan 1890	$ 35 90	
Sewerage Deposit Account	18,768 56	18,804 46
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	12,222 77	
Contract Deposit Acct	4,401 10	
		39,818 11
Cash on hand		63 35
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets		1,185,592 48
		$1,449,293 55

(E. O. E.)
January 6, 1893.
Certified correct,
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works Loan, 1873	$ 92,500 00	
" " 1875	50,000 00	
" " 1877	20,000 00	
Corporation " 1878	20,000 00	
Public Lighting " 1885	16,000 00	
Drainage " 1885	5,000 00	
Water Works " 1886	75,000 00	
Streets & Bridges " 1886	50,000 00	
Johnson st Sewer " 1888	30,000 00	
Water Works " 1888	20,000 00	
Streets, Bridges, & Cemetery Loan, 1889	45,000 00	
Water Works Loan, 1889	60,000 00	
" " 1889	70,000 00	
Pleasure Ground Loan, 1889	25,000 00	
Fire department Loan, 1889	15,000 00	
Flour Mill Bonus Loan, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall Addition Loan, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery Loan, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage Loan, 1890	300,000 00	
Public Market Site Loan, 1890	45,000 00	
Public Market Buildings Loan, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory Loan, 1890	10,000 00	
Agricultural Association Loan, 1891	25,000 00	
City of Victoria Act Loan, 1892	182,000 00	
Street Loan By-law, 1892	25,000 00	
		$1,293,000 00
Water Works Current Account		156,190 16
Deposits for use of Streets		330 00
Home for Aged and Infirm, Permanent Building Fund		40 76
Contract Deposit Account		4,376 00
Unclaimed Wages		54 34
Tax Sale Redemption Account		37 87
Outstanding Accounts		1,264 42
		$1,449,293 55

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

1892.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

Land and improvement tax	$219,672 73	
Water rents and rates	54,840 66	
Trades licenses	22,701 50	
Liquor	15,983 00	
Revenue tax	11,151 00	
" from Provincial Government	5,937 00	
Gravel pits sale by-law	9,756 04	
Fire insurance tax	9,100 00	
Police court fines and fees	6,683 95	
Road tax	3,498 00	
Cemetery fees	2,730 30	
Refund from Provincial Government under sec. 109, Municipal Act, 1892	1,674 42	
Dog tax	508 70	
Pound fees	614 25	
Provincial Government in aid of fire department	1,000 00	
Market fees and rents	1,025 00	
Miscellaneous	5,223 97	
Interest on investment of sinking funds	5,576 36	
		$377,903 94

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City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1893.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
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EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City debt	$ 83,207 75	
II. Civic salaries	73,448 03	
III. City institutions (maintenance)	129,459 74	
IV. Education	23,733 58	
V. Municipal council	3,800 00	
VI. Buildings and surveys	3,286 38	
VII. Streets, bridges and sidewalks	30,800 53	
VIII. Miscellaneous expenditure	28,926 01	
		$376,662 02

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C. S. KENT, Treasurer

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1892, as brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City Debt—		
Interest on debentures	$ 51,507 90	
" under annual loan by-law, 1892	2,448 62	
		$ 53,956 52
Brokerage and exchange		149 39
Payments to sinking funds	23,525 48	
Interest accred from the investment of sinking fund	5,576 36	
		29,101 84
		83,207 75
II. Civic Salaries—		
Treasurer's office	$ 5,155 04	
City clerk's "	2,671 67	
Assessor's "	2,760 00	
Janitor	770 00	
Temporary assistance all departments	319 00	
		11,675 61
Water Works	4,910 00	
Public works	8,159 01	
Board of health	1,800 00	
Police	23,467 43	
Fire department	12,692 05	
Library	1,115 00	

Expenditure continued.

Pound	928 83	
Home for aged and infirm	600 00	
Market	960 00	
Street Lighting	4,537 35	
Cemetery	1,244 00	
Park	1,438 65	
		73,448 03
III. City Institutions (maintenance)—		
Water works	45,743 08	
Cemetery	216 81	
		45,959 89
Board of Health, lepers	994 10	
" " general	59,102 01	
		60,096 11
Park		565 48
Police—		
Clothing	1,805 56	
Keep of prisoners	3,041 15	
Inquests, lunatics, etc	545 50	
Hacks and express	122 25	
Interpreter	64 50	
Washing	17 00	
Sundries	148 10	
		5,742 00
Library		65 00
Fire Department—		
Feed for horses	1,353 28	
Shoeing and blacksmithing	252 87	
Repairs	474 60	
Hardware, oil, etc	473 79	
Medical services, horses	65 85	
Insulated wire	134 00	
Hydrants	600 00	
Chemical engine	2,740 00	
Harness and clothing	371 86	
Fire alarm service	474 60	
Furniture and bedding	139 65	
Scavenger	29 50	
Couplings, nozzles, etc	196 28	
Freight	53 30	
Express hire	6 75	
One horse	300 00	
Fuel	458 00	
		8,124 43
Pound		147 72
Street lighting		4,490 66
Home for aged and infirm		3,247 88
Market		1,090 57
		$129,459 74
IV.—Education—		
Provincial Government		14,130 00
Board of school trustees		9,603 58
		$ 23,733 58
V.—Municipal Council—		
Mayor and aldermen		3,800 00
VI.—Buildings and surveys—		
City Hall repairs		359 85
Market property		1,223 05
Fire halls		610 94
Furniture		396 67
Defining streets and city boundaries		695 87
		$ 3,286 39
VII.—Streets, Bridges & Sidewalks—		
For all purposes		30,800 53
VIII.—Miscellaneous—		
Advertising and printing		5,153 18
Stationery		905 61
Postage		413 10
Telegrams		75 05
Telephone service		1,300 15
Fuel and light		2,210 00
Hacks and express		291 75
Fire insurance		241 50
Commission on collections		158 16
Legal expenses		2,179 15
Refund		393 61
Charitable aid fund		511 52
Grant to Jubilee Hospital		2,000 00
Registrar-General re Assessment roll		382 00
Queen's Birthday celebration		1,000 00
Election petition, C. Williams		250 00
Expenses local improvement by-law		332 25
Sec. 80 B, Fairfield		9,703 47
Miscellaneous not detailed		1,925 14
		$ 28,926 01

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1892.		
Amount of bonds sold	$ 182,000 00	
Premium on above bonds having realized 104 net	7,280 00	
		189,280 00
Accrued interest at 5% on above		196 24
Difference between sales of substituted 50 year 4½% bonds of 1892 at 98¼ net and advance of $85,000 on security of Market site and Market building 50 year 4% bonds of 1890		7,240 26
		$196,716 50

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Payments made under authority of sub sec. A, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	$154,141 41
Payments made under authority of sub sec. B, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	6,632 04
Payments made under authority of sub sec. C, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	27,001 90
Payments made under authority of sub sec. D, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,509 20
Interest on advances made before bonds were floated, Sub sec. E, sec. 2	3,014 25
Balance on hand	3,967 70
	$196,716 50

Certified Correct,
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

Amount of Bonds sold	$25,000 00	Discount on Bonds	$500 00
Accrued Interest	179 58	Expenditure on streets, bridges, sidewalks, to Dec. 31, 1892	12,450 81
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	12,222 77
	$25,179 58		$25,179 58

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.

Jan. 1, 1892—		Expenditure on sewerage works from	
Balance on hand	$111,793 04	January 1 to Dec. 31, 1892	$93,505 83
Accrued interest on above	1,949 40	do. do. do. charged to	
Pipe sold	135 85	Alex. McBean	1,477 95
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	18,894 46
	$116,878 29		$116,878 29

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CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law, 1890.

January 1, Balance this date	9,800 00	Dec. 31, 1892, Balance on hand this date	10,410 40
Accrued Interest	610 40		
	$10,410 40		$10,410 40

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

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Victoria, B. C., 6th January 1893.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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WANTED—First-class female cook. References required. Apply 5 Gordon Street. ja24-5t

WANTED—By a first-class Life Assurance Co., a good solicitor for Victoria and district. Address P.O. Box 61, Vancouver. ja23-3t

WANTED—A servant girl for a small family Apply at No. 86 Menzies street. j20

WANTED—A maid of all work. Small family of three. Apply any morning before one o'clock at 2 Oswego Street, corner of Belleville Street, James Bay. ja19 1w

WANTED.—Agents to sell our choice and hardy Nursery Stock. We have many special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory. MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N.Y. ja18-10t

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

A FIRST-CLASS MILKER wants a position. Apply Commercial Hotel. ja24-1w

A YOUNG GIRL wishes situation as house maid. Wages wanted, $20 a month. Apply, F. L., TIMES office. j23-3t

A GOOD NEEDLE WOMAN and Dressmaker wishes work by the day or week. Highly recommended. Terms reasonable. E. C., care of Mrs. Dwyer, corner North Park St. ja10-2w

A MARRIED LADY (English), who has resided in Victoria several years, desires daily teaching in a family. English, French, German, Music. Address "Hope," TIMES Office. de29-1m

WANTED—By middle aged lady, situation as housekeeper. Address, N. R., TIMES Office. de28

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Large size cook stove or range, with coil attachment. Must be as good as new. "Cash," Times Office. ja21-6t

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FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry District n11-tf-d-w

FOR SALE—One American leather topped buggy, single and double harness, one American Rockaway, horses, milch cows. Apply to W. J. McKeon, Oriental Hotel. ja5-1m

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TO LET—The American Hotel, Yates Street. Bar and Bar fixtures complete. Fine location and arrangements good. Apply to Thomas Burnes, Burnes House. ja13-tf

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION for light housekeeping, at Miss McCandlish's, 63 Superior St., James Bay. ja4-tf

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H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. ja8-1y

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.
Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, ja13 Secretary.

SONS OF ERIN
Meet in Pioneer Hall, Broad St., on second Wednesday in each month, at 8 p. m. All Irishmen are invited to join.
RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja14 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy28 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. TAYLOR, Scribe E.
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 2, K. of
Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. K. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S.
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ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
E. C. SMITH, Secretary.

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
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Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

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Has removed from 85 Superior Street, and the Wilson Block, Yates Street, to the London Block, cor. Broad and Johnson Streets. ja17lw

REMOVAL.

DR. METHERELL,
Has removed from Victoria West and Government Street to 106 Yates Street. Telephone No. 80.

DR. E. C. FOOT,
B. A. and M. B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

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137 Cormorant Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184, ju18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coa and wood for sale a22-1y

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Shareholders of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, in pursuance of the Victoria Sidney Railway Act, 1892, will be held at the Company's office, at No. 28½ Broad Street, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1893, at the hour of 2.30 p.m., for the purpose (among others) of authorising the Directors of the Company to issue bonds of the Company for $300,000 and authorising the execution of a trust deed in connection therewith, and all other acts and things in the premises.

By order,
ROBERT IRVING,
ja13-td Secretary.

Thunder Hill Mining Company, Ltd.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the Company, 42 Government street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1893, at 8 p.m.

The books will be closed for transfer of shares Tuesday, January 24th.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
December 31, 1892. Secretary.
jan7-m-w-s-td

TENDERS WANTED.

NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, in the City of Victoria B. C., up to February 16th, 1893, for the construction of the said railway from Nelson, B. C. to a point at or near Fort Sheppard, B. C. Bids will be entertained for the work as a whole or in part.

The company will reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Maps, profiles and specifications for said work will be on file at the office of the company, 40 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 10th, 1893.

C. T. DUPONT,
Pres. Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

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West Kootenay District---Slocan Recording Division.

"WANACOTT."

Take notice, that we, S. S. Bailey, certificate No. 39798, and G. M. Sproat, No. 42910, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the gold commissioner for a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced within the said sixty days. S. S. BAILEY.
G. M. SPROAT.
Nelson B.C., Nov. 22, 1892. de2-2m

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Wednesday, January 25th

"The Master" of German Dialect Comedy,
MR. GEO. P. MURPHY,
And Lederer's Comic Players in the Great Laughing Festival,

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

Friday, January 27th.

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The most complete organization before the public, introducing for the first time the new grand spectacle first part,

The Pirates of Penzance

The most magnificent production of modern minstrelsy. Everything entirely new. New and gorgeous scenery. New and beautiful costumes. New and wonderful specialities. A grand company of comedians. Usual prices of admission, 50c and $1. Seats on sale five days in advance at Jamieson's. j23

ANNIVERSARY BALL

Knights of Pythias

At ASSEMBLY HALL, on

FRIDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1893

TICKETS, $3.00.

PHIL J. HALL,
Secretary General Committee.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

STAMBOUL'S RECORD DISPUTED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Stamboul's grand performance of 2:07¼, made on Stockton, Cal., track on November 23rd last, which crowned him king of trotting stallions, has been rejected by the American Trotting Register Association. Kremlin, which covered a mile at Nashville, Tenn., in 2:07¾ on November 12th, is, according to the Register, the acknowledged king. When the matter of Stockton records came up for consideration at a special meeting of the Trotting Register Association held in Chicago on January 18th, the secretary of Stockton Association asked for a continuance until January 27th. Thereupon the following resolution was adopted by the executive board:—"It is ordered that all performances at Stockton, Cal., track from October 13 to November 23, inclusive, shall be rejected for record unless the said association furnish sufficient evidence on January 27, 1893, the date selected by their secretary, that such performances were conducted in accordance with the rules of this association." The secretary of Stockton association has notified Registrar Stein of the American Trotting Register Association that he does not think he can furnish the required evidence and that he will not be in attendance at the adjourned meeting, and he further states that his society will not be represented at the said adjournment. Under the resolution above all time performances made at Stockton from Oct. 13th to Nov. 23rd, inclusive, stand rejected. Other time performances made at Stockton, which will not appear in the official record are 37 in number. J. M. Harriman, who bought Stamboul for $41,000, did not care for the record made on the closing day at Stockton. He made the purchase knowing that the record might not be accepted for publication by the American Trotting Register Association. It is likely though, that Harriman will during the coming summer give Stamboul a chance to lower the mark of 2:07¾, now credited to Kremlin.

THE RING.

BURKE AN EASY WINNER.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 25.—The much-talked of fight between Tommy Burke and Jack Dillon took place this morning in a barn at Normanskill, and was won by Burke in two rounds. Dillon made a fair showing in the first round, but Burke soon went for his man and pounded him right and left. A savage right upper cut before the second round was ended, finished the fight, and knocked Dillon senseless. He was carried to a carriage. Time was called at 3 o'clock exactly. Burke tipped the scales at 114½, and Dillon at 113½. Both men showed evidence of excellent training. Burke's seconds were Mike Holmes and Mike Mulhera of New York; Dillon's, Tanna Meyers and James Reilly; Jackson, referee, and Andy Shaw timekeeper. About $1500 changed hands; there were 500 sports present.

ATHLETICS.

MANAGERS' MEETING.

The managing committee of the James Bay Athletic club met last evening and elected new members as follows: Geo. Henwood, E. Pitt, Chas. Haywood Jr., W. J. Holmes and A. Lees. Gymnastic classes are to be formed and the services of Mr. Jno. Sinclair, lately of the British army, an athelete of many qualifications, and a very fine swordsman, are to be secured to conduct the classes. An application from the newly-formed Canoe Club for amalgamation will be further considered.

LACROSSE.

THE COMING "SMOKER."

The "smoker" to be given by the lacrosse club at the Driard on Saturday night promises to be a very interesting affair. A large number of tickets have been sold and the attendance will be good. The programme is being prepared and the club promise a good time.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY PRACTICE.

The Victoria Rugby Club will play a practice game at the hill on Saturday.

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The Daily Times.

THIN END OF THE WEDGE.

The suggestion of the Minister of Education, that the teaching of a little religion would be a good thing in the public schools of British Columbia has created alarm in Vancouver. Rev. Robert K. Maitland, pastor of Homer Street Methodist Church, stated from the pulpit on Sunday that "the legislation proposed by the Government was but the thin edge of the wedge to prepare the way for separate schools, and so important in his estimetion was the question that he had decided to preach a special sermon on the school question next Sunday." Rev. J. M. Macleod, of Zion Presbyterian Church, preached a sermon on "things which we are better without," in which he entered "a strong protest against the proposed action of the Provincial Government."

AN AWKWARD SITUATION.

The Manitoba school question is certain to prove a serious stumbling-block for Sir John Thompson. Part of the difficulties in connection with it are of his own creation, for if he had dealt with the matter openly and honestly from the first he would not now have certain awkward circumstances to face. When the ecclesiastics petitioned for the disallowance of the Manitoba school act Sir John reported to the Governor-in-Council recommending that the validity of the act should be settled by the courts, after which the Government could take such action as might be deemed advisable. It is now plainly stated that Sir John went further than this, and actually promised the bishops that if they would not press for disallowance the Goverament would provide remedial legislation in the event of the courts deciding against them. Now he is confronted by this promise on the one hand and by the Protestant feeling of Ontario on the other. It is easy to see that danger besets him whether he implements this promise or fails to do so. For the present he is "standing by the constitution," as he puts it himself, which practically means that he is staving off the evil day when a decision must be given. The Government is engaged in hearing the appeal of the Catholics and finding out how the constitution bears upon the question at issue. Suppose the Government ascertains, either by its own investigation or by the aid of the Supreme Court, that it has no power to provide remedial legislation, will its French-Canadian supporters be satisfied with the decision? Not likely. They will immediately bring Sir John face to face with his promise that remedial legislation would be granted in any event. But if the Government finds that the constitution does allow it to grant remedial legislation, what then? There is nothing more certain than that such legislation would raise a storm in both Ontario and Manitoba. The Government is between two fires, and we fail to see how it can escape from its position without damage.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is announced from Ottawa that the salmon fishery regulations for this province will be the same for this season as for last year, and that they will be strictly enforced. Offal must not be deposited in the rivers. This is Mr. Samuel Wilmot's decree, from which there is no appeal. All the same, the offal would be less likely to do harm if it were dumped into the middle of the stream than when treated as it was last summer under Mr. Wilmot's regulation.

Whatever Sir John Thompson may "figure out" there cannot be much doubt in the neighborhood of Chatham, Ont., as to the extent of the exodus. On the last Sunday in December, Rev. J. W. Annis, pastor of a Methodist church in that town, presented a review of the year's work, during which he stated that 60 members of the congregation had left for the States in 1892. With such evidence as this before their eyes, no wonder the people of Ontario feel tired of the trade restriction policy.

The State Legislatures of Washington, Montana, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska have been for days endeavoring in vain to elect United States senators. Republicans, Democrats and Populists are striving with rare eagerness to secure control of the vacant seats, which are made all the more desirable by the parties in the Senate being nearly balanced. Our neighbor's constitution may be the best on earth, as they allege, but it gives plenty of opportunities for deadlocks. The fight in Kansas is the worst, for there the Republicans and the Populists have each organized a House of Representatives of their own, and neither will give way. There are some doubts as to whether the dispute will be settled without violence.

London Advertiser:—Canada cannot prosper as it ought unless its affairs are managed on a basis of freedom to buy and sell in the best market, and Sir John Thompson knows it. He is loathe to recognize the fact, but it cannot be gainsaid. Quoting masses of figures regarding the movement of goods is not a convincing operation. It cannot meet the facts of the exodus as borne out by the Dominion census returns. It cannot combat the fact that several millions of dollars were spent to assist immigrants to Canada during the last ten years, for we have the report of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture to that effect. He has told us that close on 900,000 of these new-comers were prevailed upon to settle in Canada during the decade. But when we come to examine the Dominion census, we find that the total increase of population, by immigration and by natural addition, has only been 520,000.

THE TRAMWAY.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is a matter of indifference to me whether or not "Progress" has penetrated the thin veil of anonymity which I drew over the signature of "Tramway" to conceal my identity. I am equally indifferent as to the personality of "Progress." I am only anxious that no statement which I have made or may make can be successfully combatted as trifling with the truth, or as having been written with the object of deceiving your readers. My statement that the tramway company are more than fulfilling their obligations under the charter will be found to be correct by any person who may refer to that document. Not alone is a more rapid and frequent service given than is required by the by-law; passengers are carried over any two of the city lines for one fare, when the charter makes provision for a full fare over each line. That the service is altogether satisfactory is not claimed by the company, who are putting forth every effort to improve it. If I may be again allowed to refer to the recent calamity from which the company suffered, I would say that on the evening preceding the fire the directors held a meeting and resolved to increase the efficiency of the tramway service, to acquire and extend the lighting plant and to utilize their water power at Goldstream. The conflagration has delayed, not defeated, the scheme. At present writing negotiations are pending that will enable the company to carry out the scheme of improvement that was arranged and publicly announced in August last.

It is not necessary to read between the lines to see that the object of "Progress" is to block this scheme. If "Progress" was sincere in his professions, would he not hail with satisfaction the laudable efforts of the company to meet every reasonable requirement of the public? Instead of expressing satisfaction he counsels the city to move quickly, lest it is too late, and purchase the property before the company shall have had time to institute the improvements which he says they should be compelled to introduce under pain of losing their charter. Your correspondent has admitted that the shareholders have demonstrated at their own risk that the tramway will pay; therefore he calls on the city to dispossess them. But suppose the enterprise had not paid, what would "Progress" have done in that event? Allowed the company to suffer the loss and get out of the difficulty as they best could? I fear, sir, that "Progress" is of a covetous disposition, and that, like Ahab in Holy Writ, who coveted Naboth's vineyard, he would fain deprive the company of what they have honestly and fairly earned.

"Progress" asserts that I put in a plea for mercy on behalf of the company. That statement is wide of the truth. The tramway company stands in no need of mercy. All it asks is fair play, and such I believe it will get at the hands of nine-tenths of their fellow-citizens, in spite of the ill-natured efforts of your correspondent.

With the broad principle of the city owning the tramway, as well as the water and light supply, I agree, and it is not the proposition to purchase with which I find fault. It is with the manner in which it is proposed to bring it about—the virtual confiscation of the property—the take-that-or-leave-it-alone basis on which the council is urged to perpetrate an illegality and an injustice. Two are supposed to be necessary to make a bargain; but the proposal of your correspondent takes us back to feudal days, when

> The good old rule, the simple plan,
> Of he shall take who has the power,
> And he shall keep who can.

was in force. In the proposal for the adoption of so pernicious a rule, in this enlightened age, I think "Progress" will find himself in a sad minority.

TRAMWAY.

WHERE ARE THE ALDERMEN?

TO THE EDITOR:—Is it not a part of the duty of the aldermen for the South Ward to protect the rights of the people when they are disregarded or trampled upon by individuals or combinations? The tramway company by refusing to maintain the service on the park line, has violated its contract with the city, and yet there has not been one word of protest from the representatives of the South Ward. Have the aldermen been hypnotized by President Higgins, or are they stockholders in the company, and hence in the position of the man who tried to serve two masters? I hope the "new blood" will be heard from on this question. Ald. McTavish and Ald. Henderson have records to make, and here is a grievance that they can help to rectify. Either compel the company to keep cars running to the park, or make them pull up the rails and put the streets in a passable condition. JAMES BAY.

STOPPED AGAIN.

TO THE EDITOR:—It appears that I wrote too soon to thank the tramcar company for re-establishing traffic on Menzies and Niagara streets. One car ran to the park with great regularity every 20 minutes all day Monday. Yesterday only a couple of trips were made in the morning, and then the car was withdrawn for the rest of the day. To-day at noon not a single car had passed along Niagara street, and "Dallas Road" and his neighbors walked into town, in the face of the north wind, anathematizing the wretched service and its incompetent management every foot of the way. At present I have not heard what the trouble is, or when it will be removed. An ex-alderman, who did not protest against the company's treatment of James Bay when he was in a position to do so, informed me that the motoneer was suffering from a toothache, and the sympathetic president had ordered the cars withdrawn until the toothache ceased. I believe the excuses for the numerous suspensions of traffic are no more valid than this toothache story. DALLAS ROAD.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

Bark Crown of England left last night for Tacoma to load wheat.

Bark Assel has commenced discharging naval stores at Esquimalt.

The derelict Volant has finally been righted in San Francisco bay.

The new steamer line from Puget Sound to Hawaii will start its first vessel in February.

Capt. J. C. Nixon has given Capt. Miner a one-fourth interest in the Henry Dennis for $1. It was a present.

The Northern Pacific steamship Flintshire is expected here daily from the Orient. She left Yokohama on Jan. 10th and is therefore 15 days out.

The Mascot, which is on the West coast wrecking the Eriesson, heard that a whistling buoy was adrift off the coast not far away, and went out on a voyage of discovery. She was successful in finding the lost beacon, which proved to be the whistling buoy of Umatilla reef, off the coast of Southern California.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

John Wilson is down from Savona's.

I. B. Nason, M.P.P., is improving in health.

Allan Cameron went to Vancouver this morning.

W. F. Topping went to Vancouver this morning.

John Hilbert and wife, of Nanaimo, are in the city.

Mrs. Hastings returned from the Sound last night.

C. D. Rand was a passenger from the Sound yesterday.

Mrs. Fredericks, of Seattle, is visiting Mrs. William Wolfe.

E. G. Anderson returned from the Mainland last night.

A. M. Bullock came down from Vancouver last evening.

Rev. J. H. White returned from Vancouver last evening.

O. C. Bass and bride returned last evening from the Sound.

Captain John Irving and Mrs. Irving left for Portland last week.

John Hilbert and wife, of Nanaimo, left for California last evening.

S. Aspland and wife returned home on the City of Kingston yesterday.

G. St. Morris and wife leave for California by the Umatilla on Saturday.

J. H. Macnab, the C.P.R. station agent at Savona's, is at the Oriental.

W. N. Mears, of the N. P., passed through the city last night on his way to Vancouver.

Mrs. L. Erb, Miss L. Erb and Miss S. Erb leave for California on Saturday by the direct steamer.

Leonard Heynemann, of San Francisco, who has been spending a few weeks here, has gone to Seattle.

W. L. Ogle, the chemical engine and fire hose man from Toronto, is in town again, this time from Vancouver.

T. W. Reilly, of the San Francisco Journal of Commerce, goes to Vancouver in the morning in the interests of his paper.

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THE FALL PROVED FATAL.

John A. Davis Succumbs to the Injuries Received Yesterday Morning.

Badly Hurt Internally—A Post Mortem and Inquest Held—Body to go East.

John A. Davis, who fell off the staircase of the Driard Hotel yesterday, died at 9:30 last night. He hardly regained consciousness all day. His daughter-in-law and family, and the former's mother were with him. They are nearly prostrated with grief. A telegram was sent to his son, who is connected with the First National Bank, of Butte, Mont., and manager of his father's interests in Montana. He will be here to-morrow night. The deceased is said to be wealthy.

Although it was plain that an accidental fall caused the death of Mr. Davis, it was decided this morning to hold a post mortem and inquest. This was accordingly done.

The jury selected was composed of Wm. Wilson, foreman; Henry Rudge, W. Williams, Robert Jameson, Henry Waller ank Henry Mansell.

Dr. Sproule was the first witness. He first saw Davis lying on the tile floor in the first hallway of the Driard. He was unconscious and bleeding from wounds on the top and back of the head. He was partially unconscious all day. The doctor saw him first at 9 a.m. and he died at 9:30 p.m. He suffered considerably. He lifted his left arm and left leg, giving evidence of pain there. The doctor said concussion of the brain caused death.

Dr. John C. Davie, who was called next, said he was sent for to see the deceased at 9 o'clock last night. He was dying then. Nothing could have been done to save his life. The doctor said he supposed fracture at the base of the skull was the cause of death. He could not say positively.

Dr. Frank Hall, the next witness, saw the deceased first at 10:30 yesterday morning in his room. Davis had a lacerated head, a dislocated left wrist, and injury to his right side. He was semi-conscious, but unable to speak. He was almost pulseless. He had all the symptoms of concussion of the brain. The case was a hopeless one.

Chief Clerk Fletcher, of the Driard, deposed that the deceased had been eight days at the hotel. He was here last summer also. He was never ill here. The witness was on duty in the office at 9 o'clock and heard a heavy body falling. He ran out and found Mr. Davis lying on his back on the tiling with his head toward the railing. He was bleeding profusely and the witness raised him up. He remained with him till the doctor came. The deceased had evidently fallen. It was a clean fall apparently. No sound of striking the balustrade was heard.

Dr. Jones, who made the post mortem examination, came next to the witness stand. The body was bruised on both sides and there was a scalp wound extending to the bone. The left forearm was broken in two places. The brain was healthy. There was no congestion. The right lung was adherent to the chest wall, evidence of old disease, and all the ribs on the right side were broken close to the spine. The lung was bruised and the liver was lacerated by a broken rib. The heart was healthy. Shock following fractured ribs was, in the opinion of the witness, the cause of death. The deceased must have struck his side in the fall before reaching the lower floor.

Geo. Fielding, the porter at the Driard, supported the testimony of Mr. Fletcher. He added that the deceased roomed on the second floor. He saw no one except Mr. Davis when that gentleman came out.

The body is at Lockhart's undertaking rooms being embalmed for shipment, but it is not known whether it will go to Butte or Chicago.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The House to be Opened by Lieut.-Governor Dewdney at 3 O'clock To-morrow.

The third session of the fifth Parliament will be opened to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney. A guard of honor from the B.C.B.G.A. will attend and will form on either side of the approach to the house. It has been the custom in former years for the Lieut.-Governor to enter the house through the main entrance from the executive building. This time his Honor will enter the house from the Speaker's room.

Many important matters are to be brought up during the session, most of which will be foreshadowed in the speech from the throne.

A large number of invitations to be present have been issued by the Speaker and there will be a large and fashionable assemblage present. Most of the district members are already in the city and to-night's boat will bring the representatives from the Mainland cities.

An Appeal.

The appeal of Mr. Justice Drake from a decision of the court of Revision in regard to taxes on his land, was being heard this afternoon before Mr. Justice Walkem. Mr. Helmcken appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Eberts for the city.

A.O.U.W.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, to-night the general order of business will be made more interesting than usual by the introduction of refreshments in the shape of tea and coffee.

Challoner & Mitchell are now holding their special yearly sale of jewellery at their place of business, 47 Government street, next door to Kerr & Begg's. Silverware and clocks is the line this week at 30 off. See first page ad.

Dog collars and chains at McLennan & McFeely's.

For the Plaintiff.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff in the case of the C. P. N. Company vs. Sargent, by the Admiralty Court yesterday. The salvage was placed at one-tenth the value of the ship, viz., $2000.

Another Idea.

The board of school trustees will meet this evening to consider another idea for providing temporary school accommodation. It is now proposed to alter the gymnasium and use it for school rooms.

Building Society Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society Hall, next Tuesday evening. The thirtieth drawing for an appropriation will take place at the same time.

Young Ladies at Home.

The Young Ladies' Institute of St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral are arranging for an At Home to be held at Philharmonic Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st. A number of vocalists have volunteered their services.

Y. M. I. Tournament.

The tournament begun a fortnight ago amongst the members of Segher's Council was concluded last evening. W. H. Harris and M. Steele were winners at whist, C. J. Quinan, cribbage; H. O'Leary, euchre, and W. H. Harris, dominos.

Business Change.

Having purchased the business of the late Thomas Harding, we ask his customers for their patronage. No other parties than the undersigned are authorized to deliver the bread. Simmons & Coker, Vancouver Bakery, Fort street. Wholemeal bread a specialty.

Coming to Victoria.

Florian L. Waldeck will be in Victoria in a few days to renew acquaintances that he made during his stay in Victoria several months ago. Waldeck telegraphed to friends here immediately after Mr. Khan withdrew the charge of embezzlement against him, and he was released from the San Francisco jail.

Purchased the Land.

The California Giant Powder Company have purchased 40 acres of land at Telegraph Bay, a few miles beyond Cadboro Bay, for their new works, plans for which are now being prepared. The company intend to manufacture the celebrated Judson powder, of which they are the only makers, and all grades of giant powder and dynamite.

Andrew Astrico Dead.

Andrew Astrico, aged 18, died at the residence of his mother, Yates street, at 7:45 this morning. The cause of death was consumption. Deceased had been ailing for two years, but his recent illness dates back only three months. He is the only child of Mrs. Astrico. The funeral will take place from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when a high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Mrs. Astrico is well known and highly respected in Victoria, and has the sympathy of a large number of friends in her sad bereavement.

Alexandra Park.

Alexandra Park is the name of a modern townsite in Somenos District, on the E. & N. R., which has just been laid out. A correspondent informs us that contracts are being made for sewers, water, gas, etc., and actual construction of a three story hotel will begin about 1st of March. The avenues will be cleared and graded 60 feet wide, with sidewalks 12 feet wide. The plan departs from the common rectangular style of streets and squares, excepting in a few pieces, symmetrical curves and crescents taking the place of straight lines. Lots will be placed on the market in a few weeks.

For This Evening's Meeting.

There are five notices of motion on the bulletin board and a lot of communications and reports on the city clerk's file, to be dealt with at this evening's meeting of the City Council. Ald. Styles' notice regarding the removal of the powder magazine from Beacon Hill Park, Ald. Miller's night school motion, and Ald. Henderson's motion in reference to the James Bay flats are included in the five motions. The new notices are: Ald. Bragg, that the services of the sewerage commissioners and engineer be dispensed with as the sewerage funds are exhausted. Ald. McKillican, to regulate the numbering of hawkers and peddlers.

Mr. Myers Suggests an Idea.

"Did you see that James Hill, of the Great Northern, was going to bring between 400 and 500 eastern capitalists through to the Sound country in June." United States Consul Myers was seated at the desk in his office and made this remark to a TIMES man. "It seems to me that Victoria might profit by the visit of these moneyed men. I think it would be well for Victoria to get a few of them to visit this city. I understand that they will represent a thousand million of dollars. And they are men who want to invest in good sound enterprises. The international line will not debar them. If they can see openings, the money will be forthcoming. I just say this as a suggestion. I believe that it would benefit Victoria, and being a resident here I feel interested in this city's welfare."

ACCIDENT TO THE TUPPER.

Fouled by the Penelope, She Goes Ashore at Pedder Bay.

The sealing schooner C. H. Tupper, owned by Capt. Kelly, and one of the finest sealing vessels leaving this port, is ashore at Pedder Bay. At last reports she was still hard and fast and her condition was reported to be dangerous. The tug Constance has gone to her relief and may succeed in getting her off, as the water will not be high until this afternoon. Few particulars of the accident are obtainable. It seems that the Tupper and Penelope ran into Pedder Bay last night. Some time early this morning the Penelope began dragging her anchor and ran foul of the Tupper. The latter was either crowded ashore or ran on while endeavoring to get clear of the other schooner. The Penelope, it seems escaped uninjured. Capt. Baker, of the Tupper, dispatched one of his crew to the city with a message to Capt. Kelly. The latter could not be found and Capt. J. G. Cox sent the Constance to the relief of the distressed vessel.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Captains Cox, Grant, and Kelly started for Pedder Bay in the Vera, as the old Halcyon is now called. The latter under command of Capt. William Shields, with a white crew of 19 men is on her way to sea on her cruise. She will leave her passengers at Pedder Bay. The Phantom took the Vera outside, where she caught a stiff north-east breeze. Her bare poles would almost carry her there. The Constance is not expected back until late this evening.

The Sadie Turpel, Capt. Le Blanc, started on her cruise this afternoon. The departure was made the occasion of quite a little jollification on board. Capt. and Mrs. Turpel and Miss Sadie Turpel, with a large number of friends, were aboard to say good-bye.

As far as known 50 schooners will leave Victoria this season in quest of seals. This is considerably less than the number that left last year. Seizures and financial reverses caused the thinning out. So far just about half the fleet have gone.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The Iolanthe Club dance takes place to-night.

There was no eastern mail last night, the train being twelve hours late.

Six Chinese overcrowding cases will be heard in the police court to-morrow morning.

Magistrate Macrae will give judgment in the Hong Yuen case Saturday morning.

George Bain, driver of the Telegraph Hotel bus, broke his ankle while wrestling yesterday.

The provincial police think that they should have uniforms. They are at present in civilian dress.

The concert fixed to come off to-morrow evening in the Philharmonic Hall has been postponed.

Mrs. E. Dickenson will re-open her dancing class for children at Harmony Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Geo. Thompson, E. C. Bauer and Ed. H. Morgan will come up to-morrow to elect summary trial or trial by jury.

Andrew Benson, drunk, was the only case in the police court this morning. Benson was convicted and discharged.

The meeting of the school board, called by notice in last night's TIMES for to-morrow night, will take place to-night. The notice was in error.

An inebriated gentleman sustained a fall on Yates street last evening that would have killed an ordinary man. He fell headlong striking his cranium on an iron grating. He was only slightly cut.

Assembly Hall is undergoing a great transformation. It is being gaily decorated with flags and evergreens for the Pythian ball Friday evening. When completed the decorations will be most tasty.

Customs Inspector J. H. Cablentz, well-known here, has gone east from Olympia on private business. He announces that on March 1 he will resign. He is only saving Mr. Cleveland a little trouble by so doing.

On Monday evening a meeting was held in St. Barnabas' Church Institute, Spring Ridge, when a branch of the Church of England Temperance Society was founded in that parish. The Rev. G. W. Taylor was elected president and Mr. J. S. Bailey secretary pro tem of the same.

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the Kootenai Navigation Company, is in the city for a few days' visit, says the Post-Intelligencer. He reports prospects very bright for a good season's business up in the Kootenai country, as miners are crowding in there very rapidly and it promises to be a very active year in the development of the mining resources of the country. Capt. Troup is going through to Portland.

Two Important Questions.

The sewerage committee will this evening report to the council on the advisability of dispensing with the services of all officers connected with sewerage work. The question of the Indian reserve being taken over by the city will also be discussed at this evening's meeting.

Butcher knives at Fox's.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

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SPENCER'S ARCADE SALE

NEW LINES FOR THIS WEEK:

30 doz. Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs at 5c. each.
105 doz. Ladies' Embroidered and Fancy Handkerchiefs, our present Stock, ranged from 25c. to 75c., all at 3 for 40c.
12 pieces Heavy Chinese Silk, Brocades and Plain Colors, worth $2 to $3.50 per yard, all at 75c.
French Wrapper Flannels, worth $1, now 50c.
Ladies' Night Gowns, Fine Embroidery Trimmed, 95c. each.
Drawers, 35 and 45c. each. Corset Covers, 25 and 35c. each.
Skirts, 45 to 75c. each. Wool Hoods from 75c. each.
Shawls from 15c. Clouds from 10c
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DULUTH

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LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.....

(Lots in the Original Townsite can be had at present prices until January 1st, when prices will be raised 25 per cent.)

The above statement was made in December last, and in conformity with same prices have been raised 25 per cent.

The first payment of $100,000 of the subscription to the stock of the Railway Co. has been made.

The Lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are NOT FOR SALE.

HENRY CROFT, 72 Government St.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to reopen in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

An ex-Victorian.

R. W. Nuttall, of Santa Maria, Cal., has been appointed by Governor Markham to a position on the Board of Trustees of the 37th Agricultural District. The local paper says: "Mr. Nuttall has always taken great interest in our local fairs and it was chiefly owing to his exertion that the organization of our district was brought about and his appointment is but a fitting recognition of past favors. He will make an active, earnest worker on the board."

Sons of St. George.

Arrangements are drawing near completion for the holding of a social concert, expressly for members and their friends of the above order in this city, at an early date. The brethren of Milton Lodge learn with regret that their esteemed brother, J. Levi, is suffering very much, being confined to his bed, the visiting committee remaining with him through the long and weary hours of the night.

Rigby Waterproof Tweed

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THE INFLUENCE OF HEREDITY.

M. Leon Daudet Expounds His Ideas in Regard to Hereditary Influences.

A Book That Will Create a Great Deal of Discussion in Literary Circles.

The Daudets, Alphonse and Ernest, are men of letters, and Leon Daudet, the son of one of them, is a living proof of the thesis of hereditary influence, which he maintains in his novel "Haeres," issued recently by the Paris house of Charpentier. If it is a great advantage to bear an illustrious name, if by this one can dispense with long and trying effort to get on, it is also a heavy charge, because inheritance of glory impels the difficult duty of not obscuring that same brilliancy, and most likely it is the fear of this which prevents so many sons of writers from following in the paternal footsteps.

M. Leon Daudet says plainly in his preface that collateral influence is admitted to-day without question. "Open an album of family photographs," says he, "and follow your own portrait from babyhood up to the present time, you will observe at which period you have the eyes of your mother and her general attitude, and how later on you will be the image of your father, through whom by insensible shades you are joined to a grandfather or to a granduncle. Thus the personality which is your own has suffered the impress of those from whom you have issued. Inheritance is not absolute, but is subject to variations, abrupt changes, or mild superposition of character. This much stated, I have imagined a young man of the present time, sufficiently marked at the end of the nineteenth century, liable to fall where the soil is volcanic, and to him have given the general name of Haeres. I have submitted him to the sentimental influence of his mother in the first part; in the second part his father takes him and turns him to the intellectual, and he becomes a logical automaton, a thinking machine; and in the third part the predominance of his granduncle makes him a satirical debauchee, and he dies at the very moment when he feels himself ceasing to be a hereditary whirlpool."

"Haeres" is a very interesting novel, but it is not a romance; it is rather a scientific thesis of a high order. From the beginning of the book to the end of it, it is a question of chemistry, of mathematics, of astronomy, of anatomy, of that taste which comes from experiperimental philosophy, of love and passion, and of debauchery. Rest assured, though, that these 300 pages present a powerful attraction, and on the whole I consider it one of the most remarkable books that has been published for some time. Of course to justify its sub title of novel there had to be some sort of plot, and Leon Daudet has imagined one, but this in his story is very much like bait in a mouse trap, and takes up very little space in the book before me.

On entering into active life Haeres unites in his person all the conditions of social happiness. He is fine looking, rich, well educated and is animated with noble instincts. All this would be for the best if, at a very early age, he had not found himself bound by the mysterious law of atavism, and so we see him subjected to three vile transformations, neither of which is he able to master or to even resist. In the first place, from his mother, a tender soul, he gets a lively inclination for theology and the ideal. While going through the woods he meets an orphan girl with lovely eyes and blond hair, a sort of Bohemian child brought up by a septuagenarian with a heart of gold. He falls in love with Claire, and to keep her so as to be able to adore her, he would set fire to the four corners of the earth if necessary. The picture of this love is an idyl, and of an original charm, but even in this period of natural influence the action of his father shows itself. Haeres loves, but he does so philosophically; he never loses sight of the universe and he seeks and finds the infinite in the eyes of his well-beloved.

The good priest Judin had reason for doubting the complicated mind of Haeres. Awhile ago he lived because the instincts left to him by his mother willed it so, but now he undergoes a new evolution. His father has all his life been carried away by a taste for study and research, and a strange ancestral tyranny imposes on Haeres the necessity of renewing in himself that father. "Adieu, Claire, says he to his adored one; "we shall meet each other again, by and by," and he abandons her brusquely, almost brutally. Entre nous, I do not see how he could have thus left one who, twenty hours before, he loved so fondly. Love is not a thing which can be thus thrown off; with some persons in this world of work and worry it will last for a quarter of a century and longer. I have already told you that by virtue of the same law Haeres passed through a third avatar. This time that which is enthused into his veins is the blood of his granduncle. I believe that modern science has often verified the existence of this phenomenon, that a striking resemblance manifests itself from relation to relation—in the same family, of course—in such a way as to show, for instance, a nephew the perfect copy of his uncle.

Our idler cannot escape this destiny. Being by nature a passive sort, he puts on for the third time the personality of a relative and becomes the second edition of his own granduncle. And such an uncle! He was the worst of men, one of the excrements of our civilization, a blackguard of the lowest order. Haeres again changes his role, becomes a bully, goes from one orgy to another and lives a life of debauchery. For his uncle is a sort of modern Faust, who resigned his seat in the Academy of Sciences at 60 years of age to become dissipated. He goes it for a while, and then one day he falls in love. The woman of his choice soon deceives him and the miserable old man poisons her. He relates this horrible vengeance to his disciple Haeres, and then, to console themselves, uncle and nephew descend lower and lower in their immoral conduct.

Suddenly, however, Haeres becomes disgusted with such an existence. He goes back to Claire—to poor, deserted Claire, who has never ceased to think of him and to love him. He is cured; delivered of pernicious atavism he will live again, now, and be himself once more. But he has hardly said this much to her when Claire, enfeebled by cruel solitude, and broken by a powerful emotion, falls ill and dies in his arms.

Such is the novel of Alphonse Daudet's son, he who married a grandchild or grandniece of Victor Hugo. As I have already stated it is a remarkable book, but I think the author has given too much importance to fatality and not enough to liberty. It is, however, of rare originality, and is an interesting study of hereditary influences.—Henry Haynie, in Chicago Herald.

VAST REFORMS IN LONDON.

A Proposition to Buy All the Street Railroad Lines and Lighting Plants.

A series of experiments is going on in London which cannot fail in their development to attract worldwide attention. When the London county council was organized a few years ago, it was said that the effect of creating this body would be to give to the radical members of society opportunities which they had never before enjoyed of practicing their theories npon a broad scale. The municipality of London is both the largest and richest city in the world, embracing within its confines all classes and conditions of society, and work of politico-social reform undertaken there is played on a stage where, in the opinion of the Boston Herald, it cannot fail to command universal attention. A number of the cities of the United Kingdom, notably Birmingham and Glasgow, have made a decided progress in the path of social reform, by means of which the municipal government have taken control of a number of the semi-public services and have carried them on in an eminently successful manner. But London has hitherto made small progress in this direction, chiefly because the municipality was until recently divided into a number of semi-independent political communities, and it was impossible for any one of them—even for the corporation of the City of London, as it is called—to carry on public work on a comprehensive scale. Apparently the County Council proposes to make amends for past deficiencies by proceeding upon the work of politico-social evolution in a decidedly rapid manner.

One step that is now proposed is to obtain possession by purchase of all of the existing tramway lines in the city, and to extend and improve these as the public needs may require. Besides this, the County Council has in view the laying out of several broad thoroughfares through certain congested parts of the metropolis as a means of relieving the pressure of travel put upon existing streets. Another change likely to be made is the acquisition of the gas and electric companies that supply the city with light. It will be noticed that these proposed improvements are quite similar to changes that have been suggested as falling within the line of municipal reform in this country.

The laying out of a broad thoroughfare from Holborn to the Strand—a change which will cut through and destroy buildings occupied by thousands of people—is only one of the large plans of street improvement under contemplation. It has been suggested that this improvement might be carrsed out by levying a tax upon both the owners of real estate in London and the occupiers of this property, and also by a betterment tax upon real estate adjacent to the proposed improvement amounting to 50 per cent. of the estimated increase in value occasioned by it. This would be in the main in accordance with our American method, but in opposition to this there are others who believe that it would be desirabje for the representatives of the county council to acquire the land in the vicinity of the improvement by means of purchase, to make the improvement at the public expense, whatever that might be, and reserve for the community the increment due to the future enhanced value of the land.

As to the purchase of the tramways, this is merely a matter of arriving at a just valuation, and is a change which is sure to be brought about, a remark that also applies to the contemplated acquirement of the public lighting systems. Indeed, some of the London manufacturers have gone so far as to intimate that it might be desirable to establish a system of free tramways.

Conductor and Philosopher.

He was a street car conductor and also something of a philosopher.

"You see, it was this way," he said in telling his story. "The woman thought she was insulted, but she wasn't. I had a whole pocketful of pennies and didn't want any more, but she took some nickels and pennies from her purse and carefully sorted out the pennies for me. Well, I asked her if she couldn't give me a nickel instead—that was the fare, you know—and she got mad. She said she never saw such an insulting conductor in her life. I told her I intended no offence, and she glared at me and said she would report me; she would not stand such insolence."

"She did report me, too. She said that I had refused to take five pennies, and had treated her most insultingly. I was 'hauled up,' given her letter, and told that I must go to her home and apologize."

"Humiliating," suggested the listener.

"I should say it was humiliating," went on the conductor. "It's the kind of a thing that just makes a man shrivel up, he feels so small."

"Of course you didn't go?"

"Of course I did go."

"I should think a man with any pride—"

"O, yes, pride's all right. I figured that out, and I couldn't see that it 'ud hurt my pride any more to go to her and say I was sorry than it would to go chasing 'round town telling people: "Please, mister, I'm a poor unfortunate man who's out of a job. Can't you give something to do so's I can keep things going at the house?" No, sir. When a man stands on his dignity he wants to sort of look around and see where he's going to light if he topples over. Sometimes a fellow lights right on top of his pride and crushes it so he can't recognize it. Better make it knuckle under a little to-day than have to smash it in the eye to-morrow."—Detroit Free Press.

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" 8.04 "	" 2.34 "	ESQUIMALT	" 12.30 "	" 6.34 "	1
" 8.14 "	" 2.44 "	GOLDSTREAM	" 12.10 "	" 6.14 "	11
" 8.23 "	" 2.53 "	SUMMIT SIDING	" 11.45 A.M.	" 5.19 "	20
" 8.31 "	" 3.00 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 11.15 "	" 4.50 "	26
" 8.44 "	" 3.13 "	COBBLE HILL	" 10.50 "	" 4.24 "	31
" 8.57 "	" 3.26 "	MCPHERSONS	" 10.37 "	" 4.11 "	35
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" 9.17 "	" 3.46 "	DUNCANS	" 10.17 "	" 3.49 "	42
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" 10.07 "	" 4.36 "	OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 9.26 "	" 2.55 "	63
" 10.23 "	" 4.54 "	NANAIMO	" 9.15 "	" 2.44 "	68
" 10.45 "	" 5.16 "	WELLINGTON	" 8.54 "	" 2.22 "	72
" 11.00 "	" 5.33 "		Ar. 8.40 "	Lv. 2.10 "	75
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9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	3 00 am
8 10 am	Ar	131	....Schome...	1	Lv	7 30 am
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12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	..Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	‖Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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London Standard.

The problem of the steering of balloons is said to have been solved by a Hamburg gardener, who has been engaged on the question for 12 years past, and about a year ago constructed a balloon which he claims will fulfill all the required conditions. His name is Carl Theodor Geissler. The invention has been reported upon favorably by more than one expert, and the Imperial Patent Office has patented several improvements in his balloon, the form of which is, in its main features, similar to that of the ordinary machine. Herr Geissler has exhibited the model of his balloon in Berlin, and it has been inspected by members of the Aeronautic department of the army.

In form it resembles a torpedo, the object being to enable the balloon to overcome more easily the resistance of the air. The balloon is not enveloped in a net, but its folds are sewn into the case, so that if a rupture occurs at any point not a large hole but only a rent from one fold to another is formed, and the gas escapes quite gradually. The car hangs by ropes fastened by loops to the lower folds of the case. It is as long as the balloon itself, and has a winged screw in front and a rudder behind. The screw is driven by a Daimier petroleum motor of aluminium weighing only 120 kilogrammes, makes 1000 revolutions in a minute and moves the balloon forward.

The rise and fall can be regulated by a sliding weight and by a ring which encircles the case, and on the surface of which the air exerts greater or less pressure, according to horizontal or oblique position of the balloon. This "Saturn's ring of sail surface," the fold ret and the fastening gear of the car are patented. A large balloon on Geissler's model would cost 12,000 marks (about £600). The inventor hopes to interest capitalists, and thus to get a balloon of proper dimensions constructed.

Of the Same Opinion.

The following letter was received yesterday by Mr. J. G. Elliott, the inspector for the Victoria Board of Underwriters from Mr. C. R. Townley, inspector of the New Westminster board: "In Thursday's issue of the Colonist I notice the following item in the report of the annual meeting of your board: 'Commission or brokerage, which has been a sore subject for some time past, was pronounced against decidedly after a long debate, although the Mainland agents favor the payment of commission to loan and investment agencies effecting insurance on the properties they represent,' This statement is incorrect. The subject of brokerage and commission was discussed at our annual meeting on the 17th instant and *decided against*, so that this board's action was similar to that of the Victoria board on this question."

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound.—John Parker, J H Ross & Co, Hill Ross & Co. Union Ice Co, Victoria Brg Co, Kemp & Simon, Simon & Jacobs, A J Englehart, Carne & M.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Weller Bros, Collins Bros, order of B, Bishop of Caledonia, Lenz & Leiser, B McMahon, Kurtz & Co, H Mansel, J Piercy, Col Inland Rev, E J Anderson, Canada Paint Co, Jno Kneman, J Menton, Langley & Co, B Gordon, W Wilby, O C O Oil Co, T Earle, B C Paper Co, A G Guyton, S H E Co, D Spencer, Vict Elect Co, Wm Craft, Wilson Bros, S Leiser, Turner Beeton & Co, C S Strouse, Vict Brg Co, Boucherat & Co, W Jackson, W J Savory, H Saunders, J Isaacs, G B Jackson, C Strouse, H D Salmon, Bowness & C, E C Baker, Hall & Renouf, H B Co, John White, J Faulkner, J Hawkins, Mrs Grice, J H Francks, J Friel J W Mellor, J Barnsley, J Proctor, Mrs Monroe, R P Rithet, R Ward & Co, S Clay, A B Oldershaw, W Thompson, W E Auld, Watson & Gieger.

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THE VIRGINIA "ENTERPRISE."

Death of Nevada's Oldest Newspaper—Its Halcyon Days.

Seattle Press-Times.]

A recent telegram from San Francisco announces that the Virginia City Enterprise, the oldest newspaper in Nevada, and at one time one of the strongest and ablest papers on the coast, has been forced to suspend publication. With the collapse of the famous Comstock lode, the bottom has completely dropped out of Virginia City, and it is no longer able to support a daily newspaper of any pretensions. Aside from the mere statement of the suspension, however, the San Francisco telegram is full of inaccuracies. Among other statements was the following: "Mark Twain, Joaquin Miller and Dan de Quill were reporters during bonanza days, and some of Mark Twain's best stories first saw the light in the Enterprise." A portion of this will be news indeed to old Pacific coast newspaper men. Mark Twain, or rather Sam Clemens, was on the Enterprise for a brief period in the early sixties, during the "Washoe" excitement, long prior to bonanza days. He was simply a news "rustler" of very mediocre abilities, and at that time had never given any indications of possessing that fund of humor which subsequently made him rich and famous. It is true that some of Mark Twain's best stories first saw the light through the Enterprise, but that was long before Twain "assimilated" them. He was a notorious plagiarist from brighter men than himself, and in his earlier "literary" work was more indebted to his memory than his imagination for his best strokes of humor. Clemens had the advantage of being on the stage a little before the present school of newspaper humor was evolved; when all kinds of newspaper writing was on a distinctively different plane than in the present day; when the effervescence of humor was somewhat frowned upon, and solidity, sobriety and dignity were considered essential elements of all classes of newspaper writing.

During Clemens' career on the coast he was in close association with as bright and gifted a crowd of young men, of somewhat Bohemian proclivities, as have ever been engaged in newspaper work anywhere. In the ideas then prevalent of newspaper proprieties, little scope was given them for the display of their peculiar talents, but in their private social life they gave free vent to their humorous and witty fancies. Clemens, who is constitutionally rather stolid and phlegmatic, was a constant butt for their amusing sallies, and differing so much in mental constitution from the others, was a convenient foil to them. As a newspaper man he was, of course, on friendly footing with them, and, being blessed with a remarkable memory, soon became saturated with the peculiar style of humor prevalent among his gifted associates. Through an accidental attempt at reproducing some of this in writing he discovered that the vein was one which appealed to popular fancy and with the keen business sagacity which is one of his most marked characteristics, he at once grasped the opportunities which led to his present fame and fortune.

As far as Joaquin Miller was concerned, it is doubtful if he ever worked a day on the Enterprise. If so, no one ever heard of it. Miller did not commence his literary career with newspaper work. His own accounts of his early career are picturesquely mendacious. In fact, he is proud of them as being his most distinctive works of fiction. His first appearance in print was as a poet. Sometime in 1868 or 1869, he published at his own expense a little volume of poems, printed by Walling, of Portland, Oregon, entitled "Joaquin et al., by Cincinnatus H. Miller." While the little volume displayed some traces of real poetic talent, it was disfigured by some of the most glaring outrages in grammar which have ever appeared in print. Quoting from memory we recall such gems as: "I seen the black bear careless pass, and catched my rifle to my cheek;" and, "Her voice so weakly wild; I should mistook her for a child." Miller, who was at that time a resident of Jackson County, Or., and a justice of the peace, if we mistake not, was on the strength of this little volume made the butt of much clumsy ridicule by the press of that state, in the customary "Oregon style," and the soubriquet of "Joaquin" was given him, which he subsequently adopted in place of his baptismal name of Cincinnatus. Eastern critics took a different view of his writings, however, and receiving substantial recognition, he ventured further into the literary field, and as his acquaintanceship with the English grammar increased, ultimately succeeded in carving out for himself a substantial standing both as a poet and prose writer.

As far as "Dan de Quill" is concerned, the case is different. He was, we believe, from the very beginning the city editor of the Enterprise. In fact he was the Enterprise, for whatever there was in that paper worthy of quoting could generally be found to have been furnished by his pen. With abilities far superior to either of the two others mentioned, with a rare and racy humor peculiarly his own, he gave the best of his life work to the columns of the paper which has now gone down into the newspaper graveyard, regardless of any prospective literary fame and deaf to the numerous offers made him by papers higher in standing, with more certainty of existence before them. Some future historian of American literature, who will dig into the old files of the Enterprise, will find a mine from which to disinter a "bonanza" of humor richer by far than any other bonanza the Comstock has ever produced in the past, or is likely to produce in the future.

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Proof of the value of the special meetings is the interest taken in them. Fresh faces are seen every evening and a larger number of hearers attest to the popularity of the preacher. Last evening Rev. J. E. Coombes chose for his text Hebrews II, 1-4. He said that many persons ridiculed the Bible account of the fall of man. His distinguished countryman, Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, made thousands laugh by asking, with sarcasm, whether it was likely that a whole race should be eternally damned because a man and a woman once ate an apple. There was once a railway accident in the States; two trains ran into each other with terrible speed, and the result was a fearful "smash-up." Now, numbers of various opinions were offered as to the cause of the accident, but there was one point about which all were agreed—that there was a "smash-up." Men may ridicule the Scriptural teaching concerning the entrance of sin, but sin was manifest; sin abounded; sin had to be dealt with. In days past he, the preacher, had desired to know how a whale could swallow Jonah, or an axe be made to swim, and wished an explanation, but when the Son of God convinced him of sin, lifted him into the sunlight of His presence, flung open wide the banquetting house and bade him eat and be filled, then, with reverent gladness he had been enabled to say: "My Lord and my God." Two persons came forward to the reserved seats. The services will be continued to-morrow.

Schilling's Minstrels.

Charles E. Schilling's minstrels, who appear at the Victoria next Friday evening, are very highly spoken of by the press throughout the country. The following is from the Daily Journal, Dayton, Ohio: The performance was by far the best given by any minstrel company in this city for a long time, and the audience was kept in roars of laughter by the side-splitting jokes of the funny men. The stage settings were elaborate, the costumes gorgeous, and the tout ensemble made a most pleasing effect.

Sara's Successful Rival.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Elenor Duse, the famous Italian tragedienne, made her American debut at the Fifth Avenue theatre last night in title role of "Camille." She made a decidedly favorable impression.

Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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Notice is hereby given that Edward Black Carmichael and James Paterson, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business under the firm name of "Carmichael & Paterson" as dealers in boots and shoes, have assigned all their real and personal property (except as in the assignment reserved) to Henry Meyers Yates of the said City of Victoria, Insurance Agent, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying the claims of all creditors of the said Carmichael & Paterson rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority. The said deed is dated the 12th day of January, A.D. 1893, and was executed by the said Assignors and the said Trustee on the 12th day of January, A.D., 1893.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
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Solicitors for the Trustee.
Dated this 13th day of January, A.D. 1893.
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"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office,
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The Novelty of the Year in Shipbuilding.

The London Pall Mall Gazette says:—"The novelty of the year in shipbuilding is considered to be the turret-deck steamer which was built by William Doxford & Sons, of Sunderland, for Messrs. Petersen, Tate & Co., of Newcastle. As described by the Newcastle Chronicle the turret ship is, from keel to water-line, built like most other vessels; but from the water-line the shell is rounded off upwards and inwards until it terminates at the upper deck level in an upright turret running fore and aft. The vessel has no sheer, her deck running in a perfectly straight line fore and aft. The plating, curving inwards from the water-line to the turret-deck, is thick and strong—indeed, the same as the plates of the hull proper, so that the whole skin of the vessel above and below is of the same thickness. The turret-deck may vary in width and height according to the needs of the trade for which the vessel is intended. The engines are placed aft, as in the "whale-back" steamer so that from the engine-room to the forecastle there is a long continuous hold, interfered with only by the necessary bulkheads. The boats and the accommodation for engineers and crew are all abaft the engine-room, but the captain and officers are located under the bridge forward in the usual fashion. The vessel is of 1990 tons; and of 1000 indicated horse-power. This new departure in cargo-ship building will be watched with interest."

Large line of lace curtins in white and ecru just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

DIED.

ASTRICO—At his mother's residence, No. 232 Yates street, on the 25th instant, Andrew Henry, only child of the late A. Astrico, aged 17 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place on Friday next at 9:45 a.m. from the residence as above, and at 10 o'clock at St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Persons having accounts against the Schr. Agnes McDonald, will present them not later than the 15th proximo.

BROWN BROS.

January 25th, 1893.—1w

NOTICE.

Two bay horses have been running in the enclosures on the ranch of the undersigned at Pike Lake, Highland District. If the same are not claimed in 10 days from the date of this notice, and all expenses paid, they will be sold by public auction. Both horses are branded. Application to be made at 51 Langley Street, Victoria.

HENRY DUMBLETON.

January 25th, 1893.—tf

Victoria Building Society.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street (opposite View), on Tuesday evening, 31st January, 1893, at 8 p. m., for the following business:

1. To receive the Secretary's yearly report and balance sheet.
2. The election of officers and board of management.
3. 30th drawing for an appropriation, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT.
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 31st January, 1893, for the purchase of Lot 615, Victoria City, having a frontage of sixty feet on Herald Street by a depth of 120 feet, together with the 5-roomed cottage situated thereon, which property belongs to the estate of the late John Stevens. Tenders to be addressed, Wm. Whittaker, 128 Government street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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T. W. CARTER,
Trustees of the Estate of the said John Stevens, deceased.

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FELL INTO THE TRAP.

Why Ah Jim Steals Marked Coins—Funeral of a Coal Company—K. of P. Jubilation.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 25.—Ah Jim has been cook for William Wolfenden. For some time they have been missing small sums of money. Yesterday they marked a number of coins. The Chinaman took $1.50 and when arrested this afternoon a marked fifty cents was found in his possession.

The South Westminster Coal Company at a meeting to-morrow afternoon will wind up its affairs.

On Feb. 17 and 18 there will be a monster excursion to Seattle for the K. of P. anniversary of the foundation day of the order. To-night a new lodge will be established here with a membership of over 50.

The clergy, lawyers and bankers play the rest of the city on Saturday at Rugby.

CONDEMNED BY ORANGEMEN.

Terminal City Lodge Strongly Disapproves Religious Teaching in Schools.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—A lumberman is here from Puget Sound seeking to buy five million feet of cedar logs. The logs will be sawn in the Sound mills and shipped to the eastern United States for house finishing.

The post-office building has been taken off the hands of the contractor.

A petition to quash the bonus to the Fraser Valley railway was argued before the Supreme Court yesterday; and the judgment of the C.P.R. vs. the Trustees of Christ Church congregation for dispossession of the site of the Church, purchased on building conditions, which have not been fulfilled, is on trial to-day.

Vancouver L.O.L. passed a strong resolution last night condemning the proposal to introduce religious teaching into public schools, as attempts to establish state aided Roman Catholic separate schools.

A public meeting is called for Friday night to discuss provincial legislation. Chief among the matters to come up are the distribution of representation for the legislature and the school act.

ON THEIR TRIAL.

The Bawnmore Raiders Before the Bar—Mayor Haslam's Generosity.

NANAIMO, Jan. 25.—The trial of the members of the Coast Seamen's Union, lately arrested, was begun this afternoon, and it is expected to be a long one. It is conspicuously noticed that very few of the Union men were present in court. The police have the case well in hand, the two men wanted to complete the suit being Heltz and Jorausen, the two sailors belonging to the J. B. Brown whom the crew failed to identify. Supt. Hussey will watch the proceedings very closely.

A cruel case of neglect of children is being discussed among the gentle sex and Mayor Haslam figures prominently in it as the "Good Samaritan." A week ago Samuel Brightman was lodged in jail on a charge of neglecting his children, and an investigation into the case shows it to be far worse than was at first reported. One child was discovered lying ill in bed, nude, with not even bed clothes to cover him, while his little sister was sitting in a chair and working at a piece of old rag, trying to convert it into a shirt for him. A visit to the larder showed that it was empty, not a morsel of food to be found. There was also every other evidence of neglect about the house. Mayor Haslam was informed of the facts and at once took measures to provide a doctor for the sick boy, and about the same time the sister was taken ill. Besides this he sees that they are supplied with good food, and further, through his influence the ladies of the Presbyterian church have undertaken to make the children clothing, providing the material is furnished by the Mayor. Brightman has for years conducted a butcher business in the city, but for some time has been giving way to drink, and while under the influence of it has not only neglected his children, but as they claim, otherwise ill-used them, so that they are glad of his incarceration. Before he gets his liberty he will have to give good proof of a reformation. Meanwhile the children will not suffer.

A most important matter among the ladies who are about to present the aerial ladder to the fire department, is whose name should be placed on the gift. A meeting is to be held shortly for this purpose.

An Enterprising Burglar.

America is said to be the home of enterprise, but an English burglar has gone a little ahead of anything that ever originated in the Yankee mind. He conceived the idea of increasing his receipts by furnishing to a newspaper "beats" of his exploits. After each burglary he sent a full account to the paper and collected pay for the articles in the usual way. The fact that he was finally detected and is now in jail does not detract from his distinction as a man of resources.

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